

WAR'S GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE AT HAND

Russians Close In on Germans In Rostov Area

Now 22 Miles North of Kursk and May Trap Thousands

Capture Important Railway Junction in the Don Sector

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Soviet forces have captured an area only twenty-two miles north of Kursk, German stronghold in Southern Russia, and tonight were on the verge of trapping a huge Nazi army in the Caucasus below Rostov after closing one end of a land escape corridor and they may be moving as well to block a Nazi retreat by sea.

The capture of Kupiansk, important rail junction only sixty-three miles southeast of Kharkov, Ukraine capital, also was announced in a special Russian communiqué recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here.

Batter German Transports
Reuters reported recording a Moscow broadcast saying Soviet warships and naval airmen of the Black Sea fleet were battering German transports between the Kerch peninsula and the Crimea, suggesting that the Nazis were undertaking a "Dunkirk" evacuation of their own.

Russia's announced occupation of Zolotukhino, twenty-two miles above Kursk, severed the railway between that big German base and Orel to the north, and put the Red army within artillery shelling range of Kursk.

Reds Hold Rail Junction
The fall of Kupiansk, sixty-three miles from Kharkov, also gave the Russians control of a rail junction leading northeast to Valui, already in Russian hands, and northwest to Belgorod, another big German base about midway between Kursk and Kharkov.

Thus the Russians since their drive west from the Voronezh-Rostov railway had cut most of the German-held rail system connecting the Ukraine with their defenses in Central Russia.

In the Caucasus the Russians were increasing their threat of encirclement to 200,000 Germans below Rostov following their great annihilation victory at Stalingrad where more than 500,000 Germans were killed or captured since last fall.

Capture Railway Junction
"South of Rostov on the Don our troops as the result of a dashing offensive captured the town and large railway junction of Kischevskaya," the communiqué said.

Kischevskaya is forty-three miles from Rostov.

No Hitler Peace Move, Spain Says

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Spanish embassy issued an official note tonight denying that Adolf Hitler was planning a peace offer through the Spanish government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The note as distributed by the Brazilian government news agency read:
"A report that Hitler is preparing a peace offer to be made probably through General Franco having appeared in the press of various American countries, the Spanish embassy in Brazil considers it opportune to deny the existence of any proposition made to the Spanish government to formulate any peace offer, adding that should such a proposal be made in the future, Spain will act according to its own initiative and according to political directives corresponding with the nation's sovereignty."

Brigadier General and 14 Others Spend Five Days in Rubber Boats

By CHARLES MEMURTRY
ADVANCE SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Feb. 3 (AP)—The rescue of Brig. Gen. N. F. Twining, Col. Glen C. Jamison and thirteen others after six nights and five days adrift on two small life rafts in the Coral Sea was disclosed today by the Thirteenth Air Force.
All were taken to a hospital for treatment for exposure and severe sunburned faces, hands and ankles. Gen. Twining and the party were on a combat mission in a heavy bomber when forced down at 10:29 p. m. Jan. 26. They were unable

TALKS WITH CHURCHILL



Prime minister Winston Churchill and British military and diplomatic leaders conferred in Turkey with Premier Sukru Saracoglu (above) and President Ismet Inonu. New agreements on postwar problems and the European situation, particularly as it affects Turkey, were reached during the discussions.

Mine Workers Head for Clash With Government

Demand for Wage Increase Seems Sure To Cause Trouble

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The United Mine Workers, heading for an almost certain clash with government wage controls, announced today a demand for a \$2 a day pay increase in the bituminous industry, effective April 1.

The demand affects more than 400,000 mine workers. Wage goals for the anthracite industry employees will be drafted later at a tri-district convention. Their contract expires April 30.

President John L. Lewis of the mine workers announced the demands drafted by the union's international policy committee with a repudiation of his denunciation of the War Labor Board's "Little Steel" formula, as "arbitrary and miserably stupid."

Lewis conceded as the formula now stands, the bituminous mine workers could not obtain any increase and "we might have to give back something."

Under the Little Steel formula, wage increases—as cost of living adjustments are limited to fifteen per cent of the wage paid on January 1, 1941. The bituminous miners obtained an additional \$1 a day in the spring of 1941, an increase exceeding fifteen per cent.

That increase raised their basic rate from \$6 to \$7 a day.

Dr. John O. Downey Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Dr. John O. Downey, 59, whose professional career included serving as a chemist, metallurgist, surgeon, economist, naval officer and geologist, died last night in St. Luke's hospital following a brief illness.

Born at Martinsburg, W. Va., Dr. Downey for the last several years had been an economist on the staff of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors.

Darlan Suspects Freed

ALGIERS, Feb. 3 (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud, high commissioner in French North and West Africa, announced that nine persons arrested after the Christmas eve assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan were released today.

American Tank Crews Threaten Axis in Tunisia

Poise New Threat to Life-line of Rommel's Forces

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 3 (AP)—American tank crews, who sing "from Maknassy to the sea," were dug in astride the railway one mile east of Sene and forty-seven miles from the coast in Central Tunisia today where their wedge poised a new threat to the life-line of Marshal Erwin Rommel.

From the east the British Eighth army continued its eight-mile-a-day advance since taking Tripoli and was reported in contact with the Rommel rear guard at Pisdia, only twelve miles from the Tunisian frontier, after passing through Zelen.

Although the American column of medium and light tanks and armored half-tracks scored an unexpected success by taking Sene yesterday and remained to establish a strong spearhead in the position during what had been scheduled as a mere raid, Allied headquarters frankly acknowledged a lack of the necessary punch farther north where the Germans still held strong positions in Faid Pass.

Nazis Strongly Entrenched
German units were said to be strongly entrenched there, seventy miles northwest of Sfax and fifty miles north of Sene, and the Allied communiqué said two days of attacks by American forces there had been unsuccessful. Allied spokesmen described the position as a "place of tremendous importance."

"German artillery probably out-ranged our own," a spokesman said, and the action was reported broken off.

The Germans captured the pass over the weekend in a six-mile thrust through French positions toward Sidi Bouzid, but were stopped when the Americans went to the aid of their Allies.

Sfax, the supply port which the pass protects, was the scene of heavy destruction yesterday, however, when B-25 Mitchells and B-26 Marauders twin-motored bombers es-

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Release Sought For Helen Randle In Murder Case

Woman Accused of Shooting Boy Says It Was an Accident

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP)—Pretty Helen Aileen Randle moved through her attorney tonight to obtain release on bail pending grand jury action on charges she fatally wounded a high school boy and shot her wealthy horseman husband after the youth made a sibling remark.

Mrs. Randle, 31-year-old third wife of Ulmo S. Randle, 34, chief petty officer in the coast guard, was arrested after Allen Willey, 17, Annapolis high school student, died Sunday in a hospital of an abdominal bullet wound inflicted with a small caliber rifle.

Willey's death occurred less than twenty-four hours after the shooting at the large home maintained by the socially prominent couple at Bay Ridge, near Annapolis. Coun-

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Roosevelt Set Course For Part of Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Spotting familiar landmarks remembered from his voyages and tourist trips, President Roosevelt personally set the course on part of his flying trip to North Africa to meet Prime Minister Churchill and earned the airman's tribute of "a good navigator" from the pilots who flew him.

The men, Captain Otis F. Bryan of Transcontinental and Western Airlines and Captain Howard M. Cone, Jr., of Pan-American Airways system, today told how they took their flying orders from the president's point-to-point navigation both in the Caribbean and over North Africa. Bryan's home is in Arlington, Va., and Cone's in Douglas, Long Island.

British Bombers Attack Cologne, Set Many Fires

Raid Nullifies Feverish Efforts of Nazis To Repair City

By ALFRED E. WALL
LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—RAF bombers dealt a sharp, swift and heavy blow to Cologne last night to nullify the feverish repair work the Germans had accomplished there among the U-boat equipment plants hit in the first thousand-plane attack eight months ago.

A hundred two-ton blockbusters and thousands of incendiaries were dropped in less than twenty minutes in the powerful blow made in behalf of the Allied battle of the Atlantic, for in the words of an authoritative announcement many of Cologne's great factories were engaged in work connected with the submarine campaign.

Diesels Made in Cologne
The diesels which drive the U-boats on the surface and the batteries for which the engines generate electric power for underwater operations are produced in Cologne.

The RAF acknowledged the loss of five planes out of probably more than a hundred attacking, but the Germans, admitting casualties and destruction, claimed only three British planes were downed.

The Cologne raiders had hardly returned when a procession of daylight bombers swarmed over the channel, flying in the general direction of Calais.

Ventura bombers, escorted by Spitfire squadrons, some of which were from the American air force, swept over Abbeville and St. Omer, bombing railways and an airfield. Two bombers and eight fighters were lost, but the fighters destroyed three enemy planes.

The object of the 112th attack on battered Cologne was, as one commentator put it, to "make sure the blitz city stays blitzed."

Many Factories Repaired
The Germans are known to have taken great pains to repair the hundreds of Cologne factories, of which 250 were damaged in the big raid of last May 30.

Last night's 200-ton raid, plus incendiary showers, was called a normal heavy assault which now has become a RAF routine.

One pilot said so many bombs were bursting together that he could not tell which were his own.

Most crews described the anti-aircraft fire as moderate and said that night fighters were up.

Since the first thousand-bomber raid last May, when 600 acres of the town and industrial suburbs were devastated, many plants had been re-roofed and small factories repaired, the air ministry news service said.

However, the large rubber works in the Deutz district was so wrecked that it was easier to rebuild elsewhere.

For their part the Germans sent four Focke-Wulfs over the rooftops of an inland town in southeastern England in daylight and inflicted numerous casualties and considerable destruction in a shopping center.

Bituminous Coal Prices Up in West

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Bituminous coal prices in Montana, Washington and Oregon were boosted by the Office of Price Administration today to cover, it is said, the cost of a longer work week and other increased expenses of operations.

A similar increase was granted some of the Pennsylvania soft coal mines a few days ago.

OPA has promised such price increases to all mines which follow the recommendation of Fuel Coordinator Harold L. Ickes on extending the work week from thirty-five hours to six days.

Montana coal prices were raised fifteen cents a ton and Washington and Oregon coal were boosted fifty cents a ton.

MacArthur Bombers Attack Enemy On New Britain, Hit Jap Warship

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, Feb. 4 (AP)—Braving unfavorable weather to support the Allies in the growing battle of the Solomons, General Douglas MacArthur's bombers raided New Britain island, one plane attacking a Japanese warship, the high command announced today.

A big Allied bomber, after driving off an enemy fighter, loosed bombs on the warship at Wide Bay, to the south of Rabaul, but did not observe the results.

Rabaul, a vital Jap base for the battle of the Solomons, was raided for the fifth consecutive night despite heavy clouds which hampered

MYSTERY: DER FUEHRER SMILES---BUT WHY?



What reason Adolf Hitler has to smile these days is a deep and profound mystery but here is Der Fuehrer, left, smiling for the cameraman as he poses with members of his high command in Berlin. Right foreground is Infantry General Zeitler, new member of the general staff. Right background is Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, German chief of staff. Others not identified.

Teachers Seek Salary Boost Of \$20 Monthly

Superintendents Present Requests to Senate Committee

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP)—State and county school superintendents sought today to revise a proposed school teacher bonus bill by putting the bonus on a more permanent basis and doubling Governor O'Connor's salary increase appropriation as it now stands.

The school officials appeared at a Senate Finance committee hearing into the bill which would give teachers this year a bonus of \$200, payable in two lump sums. The bonus would be given only to teachers receiving less than \$3,000 a year.

Under the leadership of Dr. Nicholas Orem, superintendent of Prince George's public schools, city, state, and county superintendents made a plea for a new bill providing a salary increase of \$20 per month on a twenty month basis for the next two years, because "of the disastrous shortage of teachers due to the high wages the United States government now offers."

He said teachers in Maryland were leaving at the rate of one per school day.

Reports Big Drop
Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of schools, said there had been an eighteen to twenty-four per cent drop in teachers because the average salary of a high school teacher is \$1517 whereas the government offers as high as \$1640 for typists.

He said the shortage was so great that there was now a bill proposed allowing "emergency certificates" to be granted teachers who would not ordinarily meet the requirements.

He told the senators, "if the wage increase plan is not carried out, you face the wreckage of your public school system for at least one generation for we expect to lose an increasingly larger number of teachers."

Stressing the importance of the bill to the children of America Dr. Edward W. Broome, superintendent of the Montgomery county schools, presented a four-point plan designed, he said, to preserve the school systems:

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BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF STALINGRAD ARMY

Germany Goes into Four Days of Mourning for Thousands Killed in Battles; Twist Facts in Report

By CARL C. CRANMER
Associated Press Staff Writer
Germany acknowledged Wednesday that the battle for Stalingrad had ended after more than five months and the Reich went into four days of mourning for the German Sixth army which "has succumbed" in the siege that backfired.

Dolefully admitting for the first time in this war the loss of an entire army, the German high command made the announcement in a special communiqué which was preceded by a martial fanfare and followed by the funeral military air, "Ich Hatt' Einen Kamaraden" ("I Had a Comrade"), "Deutschland über Alles," the Nazi Horst Wessel song.

All radio stations went silent then for three minutes and it was announced that all places of entertainment would be closed through Saturday.

German Reports Doubtful
German announcements sought to give the impression that the entire army, which the Russians say numbered 330,000, fought to the last bullet and then fought with shovels to the last man, but the Russians said they had taken 91,000 prisoners, including thousands of officers and two dozen generals.

The Germans, preparing to make the most of the defeat in their propaganda to stir the nation to desperate efforts, also pictured the sacrifice of the army as "not in vain."

"Fighting at Stalingrad has ceased," said the communiqué. "The Sixth army, faithful to its oath until the last breath under the exemplary leadership of Field Marshal Paulus, has succumbed to the overwhelming superiority of the enemy and the unfavorable conditions."

Its fate was shared, the announcement added, by an anti-aircraft division, two Rumanian divisions and a Croat regiment.

Praises German Army
Completely encircled, its air supply system unable to function, and beset by "six Soviet armies," the Sixth army tied down strong Russian forces and gave the German high command "the possibility to take counter-measures on the execution of that depended the fate of the entire Eastern front," the communiqué declared.

Demands for surrender were twice "proudly refused," and the "last battle" (Continued on Page 12, Col. 1)

Eisenhower Asserts He Will Not Permit Criticism of Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 3 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in a memorandum to his staff saying that "we are fighting a tough war and everything we do must be directed toward winning that war," today warned he would not tolerate irresponsible talk against the Allies, excessive drinking, sloppy dress and disorderly barracks.

He said the appearance and carriage of the troops was a problem more for the American army than the British "since it is a matter that I consider more a natural than an Allied thing."

"All officers must be made to understand that in unwarlike criticism of any ally we are simply playing into the hands of the Axis," the general declared.

"In the case of an American officer, he will be subject to the discipline of the military and possibly to punishment if he is found to be in flagrant administrative failure," the commander-in-chief warned.

Joined Attack Of Big Fleets Expected Soon

Powerful Air Forces of Both Sides Swing into Action

Naval Spokesmen Declare Fighting Is in Initial Stage

By HAMILTON W. FARON
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Powerful United States and Japanese sea and air forces are sparring for position in the Southwest Pacific, naval officials said tonight, and there are indications that the war's biggest naval struggle may be imminent.

A brief naval communiqué told of continuing air and surface engagements in the Guadalcanal area in the Solomons but added "the military situation does not permit publication of further details at this time."

Not Joined Battle
Naval spokesmen emphasized that the fighting thus far has been a series of engagements between units and not a joined battle of the two powerful fleets—possibly the largest yet thrown into the war.

One spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, described the situation this way:

"But the policy on it is that until we can make a simultaneous announcement of losses on both sides we will have to hold off on this."

An unconfirmed Tokyo broadcast said fighting started on January 29. Japanese claims that two battleships and three cruisers have been sunk are "grossly exaggerated," navy spokesmen reiterated.

The reported operations are underway, throughout the area, between ships and ships, planes and planes, ships and planes. However, on the basis of reports received at the Navy department today there has been no concentration of the fighting at any one spot in the Solomons area.

Pitched Battle Looms
"It is not a pitched battle but there are widespread attacks on both sides," said one spokesman. He added that he would describe as a major action a conflict of cruisers against cruisers or cruisers and destroyers engaging comparative units.

One thing appeared definite in the whole picture—the Japanese are doing their utmost to take Guadalcanal, on which they started many months ago to build an airfield only to lose it to invading American forces.

In ground battling on Guadalcanal, the navy reported today, American troops continued an advance to the west. They have reached and crossed the Bonegi river, half a mile east of Tassafaragi.

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Russian Victory Hailed by Reds

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The great Russian victory at Stalingrad was such that "the German army is not likely to be in a position to heal this wound," M. Viktorov, a Soviet radio commentator, said tonight in a Moscow broadcast recorded here.

"It must not be forgotten that the pick of the German army troops was concentrated there," he said. Stalingrad has proved to be the pivotal point of the whole war and of the Soviet-German front.

"Stalingrad robbed Rommel (in a magnificence of his reinforcements, like a magnet it drew off German forces from the west."

"The Soviet forces at Stalingrad have won the biggest battle in this war and what's more, one of the biggest in the history of all wars."

Bankhead Seeks Release of Million Men from Army To Avert Food Crisis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Senate Banking Committee Chairman Charles McNary (D-Ala.) declared today nearly 1,000,000 men must be released from the army and navy to avert an acute shortage of food, while in the House Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) called new manpower orders a threat to "the preservation of the family in American life."

These developments came in the wake of the manpower commission's directive that no able-bodied men of draft age can work at certain "non-essential" occupations after April 1.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, testified in secret before a subcommittee Bankhead heads. The Alabama refused to discuss Hershey's testimony, but said "we now have a real food scarcity which is becoming worse" as a result of the military drain on farm labor.

"Any enlargement of the armed forces will cause us to fall far short of supplying the military, Lend-Lease and ourselves with adequate amounts," Bankhead said, voicing a conviction that an acute shortage can be forestalled only by the release of men from the army.

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Governor's Veto Power Receives Drastic Setback

House of Delegates Removes Objectionable System in Quick Time

By DONALD SANDERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP)—The House of Delegates took final action today to remove the governor's power of absolute veto and received a joint resolution calling on the national Congress to abandon or amend the act providing for war time.

A resolution which will effectively remove the power of absolute veto held by Maryland governors for years was reported favorably by the House rules committee and adopted.

The resolution, introduced in the early days of the session by Delegate Bernard S. Melnikoff, requires the clerk of the House to date and deliver to the governor within six days all bills passed.

Ancient System Discarded
In the past, both houses have traditionally delivered bills to the governor without dating them. This procedure allowed the governor to hold bills until after final adjournment, effectively removing the assembly's power to over-ride his veto.

A similar resolution has been offered in the Senate, but the rules committee as yet has taken no action.

Likewise, a Senate bill with the same provisions is under consideration, but it would not affect the present session, taking effect on June 1.

The House resolution, before its adoption today, was amended to except Sundays from the six-day period, and advancing to April 25th the date on which the governor must act on bills approved in the final ten days of the session.

The House received today five new bills, passed nine of its own and twenty-seven Senate measures and adopted favorable reports on five.

The Senate session, which was convened by a debate over the propriety of state guard courts martial for members of the detail guarding bridges, was otherwise routine.

Senate Gets Eight Bills
The Senate received eight bills, most of them local, and passed on third reading eleven bills.

The resolution calling on Congress to amend the war time act was offered by Delegate Harry W. Ziegler (R-Washington).

Its provisions were exactly opposite to those of a bill pending in the Senate which would provide that for the duration of the present war, so-called war time should be standard time in the state.

Ziegler's resolution asserted that the setting forward by one hour of all clocks "has proven highly unsatisfactory to the people of the state of Maryland, as well as elsewhere, especially during the winter months of the year, by reason of the disruption of public school schedules, business customs and hours, and in many other ways too numerous to mention."

The resolution asserted that war time hampered the efforts of farmers and others engaged in the production of foodstuffs and added that little, if any, conservation in the consumption of electric current had been effected.

If approved by both houses, it would urge Congress to repeal or amend the act to permit a return to standard time, at least in the winter months.

Congressional Mail Volume Protested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A drive for a congressional check on governmental mail which he said was being shipped in carloads and was filling wastebaskets throughout the land was launched in the House today by Representative Keefe (R-Wis.).

A member of the Appropriations committee, Keefe said he would offer an amendment tomorrow to the Treasury-Postoffice appropriation bill to curb such mail.

Maryland To Raise Many More Turkeys

COLLEGE PARK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Expansion of turkey production as far as labor and equipment permit appears justified, Dr. Robert E. Phillips of the University of Maryland poultry department said today. Indications were that producers would find a profitable market for their 1943 turkeys, Phillips declared.

Bankhead Seeks

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lease of nearly 1,000,000 soldiers and sailors.

Kilday, a member of the House Military committee, said the Manpower commission lacked a definite program for the utilization of manpower. He suggested that hours of industrial labor be lengthened for duration.

The new WMC order, he asserted, was "the entering wedge" in a program to remove dependency deferment "for all time."

Drafting of fathers, Kilday contended, would result in putting many mothers to work outside their homes and eventually would lead to disruption of the home through improper guidance of children.

Kilday insisted on early consideration of legislation to guarantee the deferment of fathers as long as eligible single men and childless married men are available.

RESCUED BY BRITISH DESTROYER



This wounded Italian was one of many picked up by a British destroyer after his ship, running supplies to Axis forces in Africa, was sent to the bottom by shellfire in the Mediterranean. He was brought ashore at Malta, the most bombed island in the world.

Robinson Charges Top Priority Order for Jeffers Is "Brutal"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A recent order giving top priorities to materials for synthetic rubber manufacture was "brutal," Vice Admiral S. M. Robinson declares, and already has interfered with deliveries of naval material.

Robinson, chief of naval procurement and material, appeared before an executive session of the joint House Naval-Military committee investigating a priorities dispute among the army, navy and rubber administration. His testimony was made public by the House Military committee today.

The vice admiral said the priority order was "without doubt the most drastic, not to say brutal, order that has been issued by the war production board," adding:

"When it is realized that Mr. Jeffers (William M. Jeffers, rubber director) wished to place the remainder of his rubber program in this same category, it is probably unnecessary for me to tell this committee what the effect would have been on the navy building program."

Robinson said the navy's attitude was that the rubber, aviation, ship

and munitions programs "should be placed on a parity."

Robinson upheld the armed services' use of inspectors and field officers in industrial plants to expedite production and deliveries. Jeffers had complained that the men were interfering with production.

The committee also made public a letter from Undersecretary of War Patterson disputing Jeffers' claim that not a single pound of synthetic rubber has been produced in a government-operated plant since the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Patterson said Rubber Reserve Corp. records show that 8,000,000 pounds of rubber have been produced in these plants and most of it "already has been sold to industry."

Labor Leaders Urge Ceilings For All Goods
Hope To Check Rising Prices and "Stationary" Wages

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The presidents of CIO and AFL today urged President Roosevelt to apply "universal" price ceilings and rationing to all civilian goods to check what they described as work-er dissatisfaction with rising living costs and "stationary" wages.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, also implied after their White House conference that they would like to see a more flexible War Labor Board policy governing the granting of wage increases.

Cost of Living Up
Green described as "too rigid" and Murray as "inflexible" the board's "Little Steel" formula which limits wage increases, designed to offset rising living costs, to fifteen per cent of January, 1941, levels. Latest labor department figures show living costs have risen 19.4 per cent between January, 1941, and Dec. 15, 1942.

However, it was reiterated in board circles that it can and does grant increases on other than cost of living grounds and where the Little Steel formula is not the measuring rod. These raises, it explained, are to "eliminate substandard living, to correct gross inequities, or to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

Green and Murray told reporters after today's White House call that the president had invited them in to talk over "home front" developments during his three weeks trip to Africa.

"We discussed the price ceiling and cost of living situation," Green said, "and the dissatisfaction that has developed among the workers because prices are going up and wages are remaining stationary."

Would Stabilize Costs
"The cost of living is getting out of bounds and we can't stabilize wages unless we stabilize the cost of living."

Green said the Little Steel formula "doesn't fit every situation" and inferred a more flexible policy should be substituted to meet every contingency.

While the AFL president expressed the hope that the "machinery of government will find a way" to control the situation of which he complained, Murray said the "most effective" way is to have "universal price ceilings on all civilian goods and universal and equitable rationing on all civilian goods essential to the health and welfare of the nation, particularly the working people."

The two labor spokesmen said the president manifested deep interest in the subject but made no commitments.

Gunner Honored
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Navy announced today the award of the Silver Star medal to Gunner Ralph W. Cook, of Jamestown, Tenn., for extraordinary heroism in action in the Pacific.

Navy Statements Hint at Titanic Battle with Japs

Simpson Sees Signs of Early Decision in Solomons

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer
Navy statements about new and continuing American-Japanese clashes in the Solomons area hint at an impending conflict outlasting the Coral Sea action and Midway in potential scope and attrition effect even though no pitched battle has yet been fought.

About all that Washington has revealed is that there have been contacts and losses on both sides somewhere in the Solomons area. Tokyo claims of American battleships sunk in action are dismissed as grossly exaggerated. Secretary Knox capped that with his statement that there had been no general air-sea melee when he spoke, only "feeling out" maneuvers on both sides to uncover enemy dispositions and purposes.

Jap Drive Predicted
The assumption in Washington naval circles, where renewed Japanese major efforts to retrieve lost ground in the Solomons theater have been looked for momentarily for weeks, is that a full-scale enemy attempt to throw powerful reinforcements ashore on Guadalcanal is being planned.

In the making, The Tokyo version, reporting effective air action south of Guadalcanal, tends to support that view. It is obvious that if the Japanese troop and supply ship concentrations recently reported at Rabaul or elsewhere north of Guadalcanal were aiming at recapture of that key island and its vital air base, American naval dispositions must first be determined. The risk of utter disaster otherwise would be too great, particularly if American naval forces assigned to safeguard the Guadalcanal defensive-offensive outpost include battleships as Tokyo reports.

American Plans Secret
The logical disposition of heavy American naval forces fulfilling a dual protective role in the Solomons would seem to be southward of Guadalcanal and able to converge swiftly to meet any enemy threat to that island or to the Australian supply lines and their island step-ping stones still farther south. That also would seem to be the most favorable dispersal theater for Admiral Halsey's ships if they were called upon to meet a new attempt at Japanese descent upon northern New Guinea. MacArthur's men and planes have smashed one Japanese invasion army in Papua. It would be a futile Japanese sacrifice if no further attempt is to be made to re-establish that threat to Port Moresby.

Whatever lies back of indicated Japanese major efforts to regain the initiative in the Solomons-New Guinea sectors—and it might be anticipation of New American or American-Australian offensive action impending and in that sense a defensive rather than offensive move—one clear-cut advantage for Allied forces is obvious. Long range army bombers based on Guadalcanal and in northeastern New Guinea are in a position to rake enemy fleet or convoy concentrations anywhere in the active war theater in the southwestern Pacific. Supplementing Halsey's naval air and sea forces, they insure a hot reception for any Japanese amphibious expedition too big to be transported to its destination and set ashore overnight.

Critical Test Looms
The most crucial test of the war may be close at hand in the opening seventh battle of the Solomons. Nothing short of a Japanese major fleet concentration could hope to back up a new and powerful thrust at Guadalcanal or New Guinea or any other sector of the southwestern Pacific. And a new fleet disaster comparable to the Coral Sea and Midway defeats could do more to seal Japanese doom than the Russian offensive and the Allied campaign in Africa yet have achieved to crush the Axis in Europe.

British Ship Sunk
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The navy announces today that survivors had landed in Miami, Fla., from a medium-sized British merchant vessel which was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in mid-November in the Atlantic off the northern coast of South America.

Chinese ambassador Wei Tao Ming, said the report on Casablanca included a plan for the Pacific—and what he heard of this was very encouraging. Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, observed "there was a general meeting of minds at Casablanca on all regions" but "I wouldn't say there was a plan for the Pacific."

President Optimistic
Nash reported the president "more optimistic than he has been." He said Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had discussed whether to strike at the Nazis from the Mediterranean, from the whole Atlantic coast between Norway and the Bay of Biscay, or from both.

The Pacific War Council also discussed Churchill's Turkish conference—"particularly promising in that the conversation took place in Turkey," Nash asserted.

Where Allies Will Attack Germany Decided at Casablanca Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—An Allied leader provided a terse new chapter today for the story of Casablanca—that "it was pretty well settled" where the United Nations will strike at Germany.

Walter Nash, New Zealand's minister, made this statement on emerging from a White House meeting of the Pacific War Council. The Casablanca conferees discussed "which was the best place to strike first," he said.

Agrees with Roosevelt
This was in line with President Roosevelt's Jan. 7 declaration that "we are going to strike—and strike hard" at European enemies. In accordance with that statement, the president told his press conference Tuesday, the Casablanca conference worked out unanimous agreements.

Another Pacific war councilor,

New Controversy Arises over Md. Military Police

Future of State Guard Detail Discussed in Senate Argument

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP)—A

new controversy over the special military police detail of the State Guard broke on the floor of the Senate today a few hours after Governor O'Connor had announced that legislation to absorb the detail into the military department was being prepared.

Meanwhile, the Senate quickly adopted a resolution looking to a re-survey of the need for the detail in the state. The resolution, offered by President Arthur H. Brice (D-Kent) and Finance Committee Chairman James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore) requested that Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Third S.-service Command head, furnish information on the need for the guard, and its necessary size.

Sen. E. Milton Altfeld (D-Balto) charged on the Senate floor that members of the detail, which guards bridges against possible sabotage, had been jailed without benefit of trial and said he was preparing a resolution which would place the Senate on record against any such procedure.

Statement Challenged
Other members of the Senate, however, challenged Altfeld's statement that men had been jailed without trial, asserting that the only question which had been brought forth at a Finance committee hearing yesterday was whether state guard officials had the right to court-martial guardsmen who were being paid from Roads Commission funds.

Altfeld, who admitted he had heard only a portion of the testimony before the committee said members of the committee "heard high-ranking members of the state guard admit they had tried men although they had no right to do so."

Altfeld said the punishment of men could be done in an orderly fashion, and added:

Compared with Gestapo
"This smacks of the Gestapo, and there is no place for it in Maryland. Can we sit idly and condone such methods? There is a way to do this, but it is an orderly way."

Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr told the Finance committee, inquiring the necessity for an annual allocation of \$700,000 to maintain the detail, that he did not believe guard officials had the legal right to court-martial guards who were on the payroll as civilians.

Sen. A. Earl Shipley (R-Carroll) denied Altfeld's charge that guardsmen had been jailed without proper trial. He said there was some question as to whether the men were subject to the state military law, and added that all proper safeguards had been taken to assure that they were given a fair trial.

Lindsay said Altfeld had admitted he spoke without having heard all the testimony before the committee.

Statement by O'Connor
Earlier in the day, Governor O'Connor said in a formal statement he was convinced "that our system for guarding highways, bridges and other vital installations is preferable to that of nearby states."

He declared that a uniformed guard was more impressive, that its morale was better and that "the people of Maryland would be very well satisfied if they knew more about the experience and hardships which they (the guardsmen) have endured to afford adequate protection to those vital points."

State Forests Damaged by Storm

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Last week's sleet storm caused "considerable" damage to state forests, particularly in southern Maryland, the state forestry department said today.

The department said numerous trees were uprooted and tree limbs broken and urged property owners to prepare "the fallen wood for home consumption or sale. It was said that the wood would dry out and become a fire hazard if it were not removed soon."

Use of wood pulp for powder manufacture has increased the output about one-quarter wherever used.

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1943 Program At St. John's Is Under Discussion

Criticism Is Heard before Senate Finance Committee

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP)—Criticism of the proposed St. John's college program for the coming year arose during a hearing today of the Senate Finance committee on state appropriations to state colleges.

Stringfellow Barr, president of St. John's, said the new plan of accepting in the coming year boys who have completed their sophomore year of high school was designed to give the youth of the nation a chance for a full education before they go to war.

Sens. Wilmer C. Carter and John B. Funk voiced disapproval of the proposed plan basing their arguments on the contention that the average boy does not want to leave high school after two years and go to college.

Letters from Parents
Barr replied that the boys need some liberal education if the future of the nation is to be guaranteed.

"Letters have poured in from parents begging us to do something for their sons before they go into the draft," he added.

Senator Carter asked whether the last two years of high school were wasted in the present educational set-up.

"I believe the average student under the election system gets less out of those two years than he would if those additional years were discarded," Barr answered.

"It seems to me the new plan is even more experimental than the present one," Senator Carter suggested.

"It depends on what you mean as experimental, for this proposal is not unique," the St. John's president stated. "The idea for a stepped-up program has been suggested by the American College Association and endorsed by many outstanding American educators."

This discussion followed Barr's formal discussion of the budget allocation for St. John's before the committee.

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St. John's has requested at least the same amount as in past years for the coming fiscal year in view of the condensed schedule of four terms a year instead of the usual three, he said. The college will open this year in the middle of July according to present plans.

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Miss Turner disclosed in the complaint that while she and Crane have no children, she expects to become a mother some time this summer. Her suit was filed under her legal name, Julia Jean Crane. She formerly was the wife of band leader Artie Shaw.

Covington Promoted

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—The promotion of Robert R. Covington from technician fourth grade to sergeant was announced today by Major General Milton A. Reckord, commanding general of the Third Service Command.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Occasional rain, slowly rising temperature.

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Errol's Lawyer Hits Veracity Of 2 Accusers

Giesler Scores Betty and Peggy in Long Plea to Jury

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (AP)—Errol

Flynn's counsel charged today that the actor's two young accusers at his trial are motivated by a desire to escape prosecution for illegal acts of their own. Flynn is on trial before a jury on charges of statutory rape.

Hammering at the testimony of 17-year-old Betty Hansen, who said Flynn raped her in an upstairs bedroom of a Bel-Air residence after a dinner party last Sept. 27, Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler thundered:

"Betty Hansen testified that she had admitted, before the grand jury acts in the presence of another man in a hotel room."

"She knew it was a crime for which she could be punished, and she had hopes of not being prosecuted."

Shouts about Peggy
Giesler, his voice rising from whispers to shouts, attacked the testimony of Peggy La Rue Satterlee, 16, Hollywood showgirl who charges the screen hero with twice raping her on a cruise to Catalina Island aboard his yacht in August, 1941.

"Peggy Satterlee, when she was taken into protective custody last October—and since then pampered and coddled—knew she had participated in a criminal act," the attorney, alluding to the prosecution's stipulation during the trial that Miss Satterlee had undergone an abortion in the summer of 1942.

"Additionally, she had heard the protection of a man equally involved who could be prosecuted two ways—for abortion and rape," Giesler went on.

"Both of these girls in testifying here were dangling on the end of a rope or hope."

Ridiculous Testimony
Giesler ridiculed what he called the "absurdity" of Miss Hansen's testimony that she thought Flynn was merely undressing her to put her to bed because she was ill and had no idea he was to attempt an intimacy until it began. The lawyer said witnesses testified she had been in a man's room at a Hollywood hotel and asked:

"Do you think this defendant has to take a young woman of the kind if he wants to perform or engage in acts of intercourse?"

Flynn sat quietly at the counsel table, again wearing his black, pin-striped suit, calmly surveying the table or occasionally biting his lip.

Giesler said there were the following discrepancies in Miss Hansen's testimony:

Advice from Knapp
At the trial, she said Armand Knapp, who took her to the Bel-Air gathering, had advised her to "play up" to Flynn but not to permit intimacies with him. Before the grand jury, said Giesler, she testified Knapp suggested she even consent to intimate acts.

In court she testified that her slacks and other clothing were removed by Flynn, Giesler went on. But in a previous statement to authorities at Juvenile hall, he declared, she said she undressed herself.

At the trial, Betty said the alleged act occurred on a twin bed in an alcove adjoining the "blue bedroom." But a policewoman testified that at Juvenile hall the girl said it happened on a large double bed in the bedroom itself.

In court Betty was asked if she recalled saying "it's easy to get money in a sucker town" and she said she did not. But the policewoman testified that Betty had said just that at Juvenile hall, Giesler pointed out.

"All these things are brought out to establish the credibility, worthiness and reliability of Miss Hansen's testimony," he said.

Giesler will resume his closing argument tomorrow. The case is expected to go to the jury Friday.

Largest Berlin Stores To Close

Personnel Will Be Used in War, Statement Declares

[By The Associated Press]
One of Berlin's largest department stores and perhaps three-fifths of all stores not of war-vital importance may be closed in the next few days under new measures to mobilize German labor, a Transocean dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press said last night.

"One of the largest Berlin department stores will likewise be closed and the building as well as the personnel used for a war-important purpose," the broadcast said.

"It was furthermore reckoned that at least three-fifths of all stores would come under the new arrangements, since all shops and other businesses employing less than five employees must report to authorities who will decide whether they are to be closed, and the owners are to report for other war-important duty."

It is not certain yet whether all these will be closed, it added, especially some shops handling food and vegetables.

Dies Committee Work Approved By Rules Group

Chairman Says He Will Ask Two-Year Extension from House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Dies committee on un-American activities won a vote of confidence from the Rules committee today despite a charge by Representative Folger (D-NC) that the Dies group was too interested in publicity and concentrated on Russia rather than Germany and Japan.

Chairman Dies (D-Tex) said he would seek House action Friday on the Rules committee's resolution for a two-year extension, and predicted fewer than fifty members would oppose it. Not once since its creation in 1938 have more than fifty opposed continuing the Dies group, its chairman recalled.

Rep. Folger Opposed
Folger accused the committee of "not rendering a valuable service to the government or the people in these critical times," and questioned the wisdom of its past criticisms and exposures of Communist activities.

"Russia is on our side fighting," Folger told the Rules committee, asserting the Dies investigators have spent about ninety per cent of their time investigating Communists and Communist activities.

"A bona fide investigation of anything that is un-American is all right," he added, but "I'm opposed to widespread publicity for an attack on a government and a people who are our Allies."

Axis Report Delayed
Dies denied that the committee had concentrated on Communists, asserting it repeatedly has investigated and exposed Axis activities in this country. The only thing holding up a voluminous report on Axis activities now, he said, is inability of committee members to agree on the wording of a preface containing paragraphs "laudatory to the president."

"The question of Russia has absolutely nothing to do with people in this country who are disloyal to the United States," he added.

New Republican Member
The Rules committee voted to add a Republican member to the Dies committee, making the political line-up five Democrats and three Republicans. The five incumbents, Dies, Starnes (D-Ala), Voorhis (D-Calif), Thomas (R-NJ) and Mason (R-Ill), are expected to be reappointed if the House votes to continue the committee. The committee now has two vacancies.

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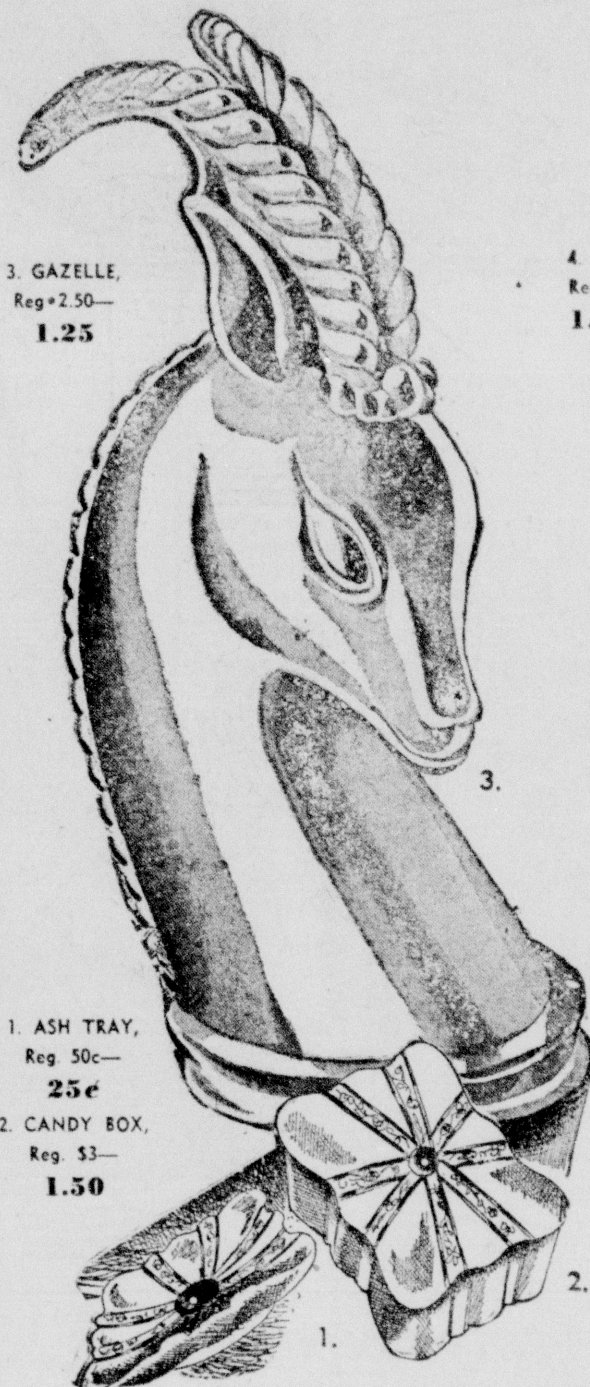
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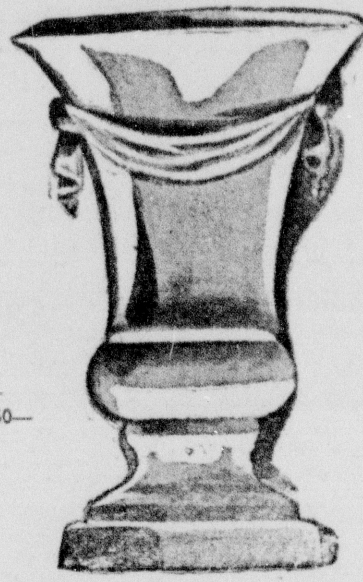
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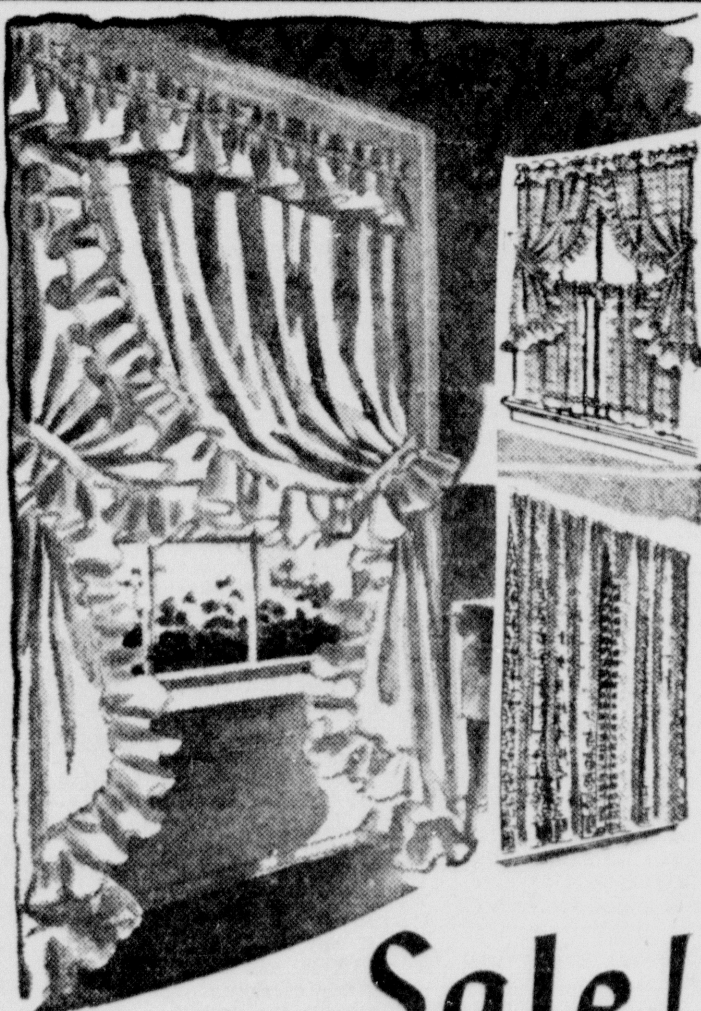
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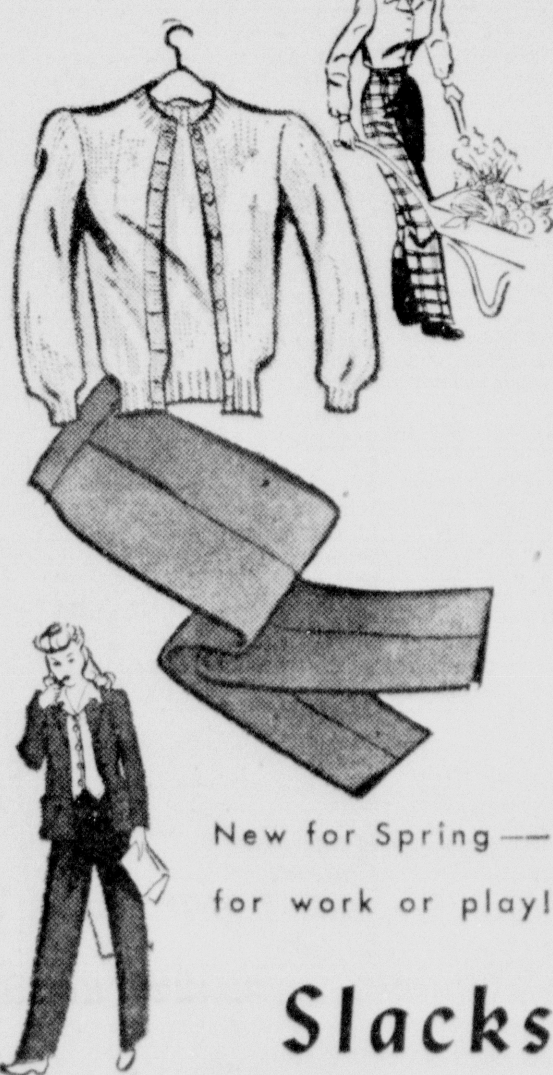


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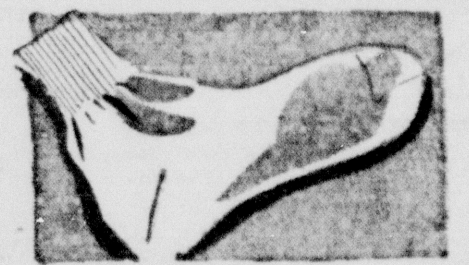
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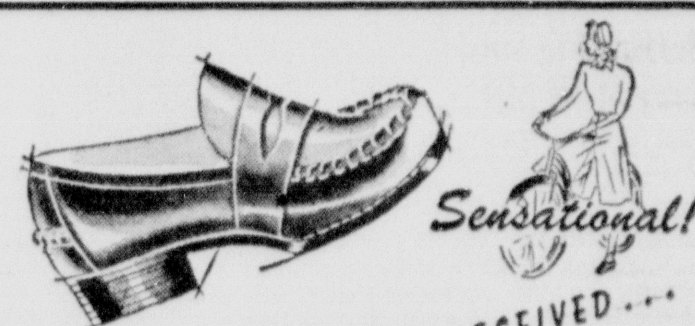


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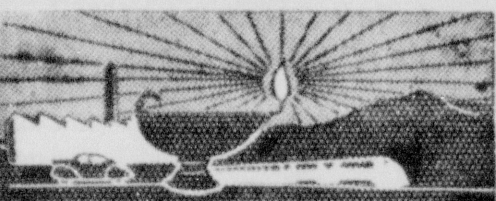
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More of the problems of labor would be better understood if fellows like Porch could be obtained to explain them.

Germany Still Has A Large Army

IN VIEW of the enormous losses reported to have been suffered by the Nazis on the Russian battlefields, an estimate of their remaining military manpower resources is of interest.

The New York Times reports in a dispatch from London that more than 4,000,000 German soldiers are estimated to have been killed, captured or permanently crippled so far in the war.

The figures were assembled by an intelligence section of a United Nations general staff from insurance statistics smuggled out of Germany and on expert estimates in London, the dispatch stated.

The still-mounting toll was amassed primarily on the Russian front and the figure is equivalent to two-thirds of the present size of the German army, it was said.

Total Nazi casualties were put at 8,000,000 but this figure included many lightly wounded or temporarily ill who can be fitted for fighting again.

Basing its figures on estimates until June, 1942, and then computing German losses at the same rate for the second half of the year, the report suggested that the total breakdown to the first of this year included absolute losses of 3,755,000, comprising 1,750,000 dead and 2,005,000 incapacitated, or more than 4,000,000 when prisoners and missing are added.

If the figures are, the dispatch reported, it is on the side of conservatism. Recent Russian losses may swell the total, however.

It was estimated that Germany now has under arms about 6,000,000 in the army alone, figured at about 300 divisions, and representing almost thirteen per cent of the country's population.

That is sufficiently large to indicate a pretty big job still ahead for the Allies.

Seed Money Is Needed For Post-War Recovery

THIS WAR has brought home to the American people the realization that without our great industries and their ability to produce the weapons that are required to overcome the Axis hordes the civilized people of the world would be in a desperate spot.

In this emergency, American industry has been called upon to do two major jobs. The first is to supply whatever weapons are needed to win the war. The second is to pay a very substantial proportion of the nation's colossal war debt.

Corporate taxation has been pushed to the limit. Surplus or "rainy day" money has been seriously jeopardized. The severity of the present tax program assessed against the producers of our war weapons has already put postwar reserves under a terrific strain and further assessments may cripple not only readjustment but the war effort itself.

Because of the vital importance of our industries to all the American people in the recovery period, as well as during this war, it is essential that "seed money" be available for the planting of the prosperity crop when the smoke of battle rolls away and we return to our normal constructive way of living.

The report that the ban on sliced bread may be followed by another edict insisting that people crack walnuts with their teeth may be a canard, but probably isn't.

Our Blind Streets

By MARSHALL MASLIN

You're driving along and you start to turn into another street.

And there at the corner you see a street that warns you it is a "Blind Street."

... If you go up that street, you'll merely have to turn around and come back, wasting time, time and gasoline. Nobody you know lives on that street; it doesn't go anywhere; you have no business on it—and so you don't make the turn.

That's obvious enough. So obvious it's hardly worth mentioning.

And there are many blind streets and we make the turns and go along them, sometimes fully aware that they ARE blind streets that go nowhere.

Envy is a blind street. Envy makes you sick, makes you hard, leads no benefits at all.

Malice is a blind street. We say bitter things about people, half ashamed of ourselves as we say them, and they bounce back and hit us in the face.

Revenge is a blind street. It has been called "blind justice" but it is no justice at all. Revenge is supposed to make things even and to right the injury you have received. But it does no such thing; instead it fills the scale against you.

Self-indulgence is a blind street. You do things you know are harmful to you, knowing all the time that you will regret them, but you do them just the same.

Self-pity, another form of self-indulgence, is a blind street. It draws down the corners of your mouth and inspires distaste, rather than pity, in others.

Anger is often a blind street, even what we like to call "righteous anger." It has the same effect on us as the anger we all deplore.

Selfishness is a blind street. It turns in upon us and strips us of the liking of our friends.

There are blind streets all around us and though they are not all marked with signs a child can read, nevertheless we KNOW they are blind and will never lead us into the open country of a happier life. ... But we take them,

Hard Job Is Seen Ahead in Train Of African Parley

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—First disclosures from the Casablanca conference participated in by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill indicate that the meeting was much more concerned with the job of setting up the immediate assignments of war operations than with psychological or morale considerations, important though these may be.

What is significant is the impression carried away by the president from a firsthand observation of and contact with commanders in the field. The Associated Press report after the president's conference on Monday with leaders of the Republican and Democratic party contains this interesting sentence:

"There was no promise of any quick conclusion for the war, legislators said, but rather a warning that the fighting may go on for a long time and that lives are going to have to be sacrificed to bring about victory."

This is but another way of saying that despite the confidence that is exuded by "unconditional surrender" demands from our side, the road ahead is long and costly in manpower and materials. This view, moreover, is the realistic one which Washington officials have at times unwittingly obscured with their enthusiastic statements about the progress made toward ultimate victory.

Difference Realized

It is important that the public maintain a sense of proportion and it is apparent that the president himself realizes there sometimes is a difference between the confident phrases of the formal announcements and the hard-boiled realities of the whole situation.

Military men in high places particularly point out that the spectacular beginning of the North Africa campaign led many people in the United States to believe that victory was just around the corner. What the president said this week to legislators which is leaking out to the press puts the situation in its proper perspective.

It is worth noting also that the president's references to the war in the Pacific also have taken on a realistic conception. Reporting the president as having said that the war of attrition was having a telling, though slow, effect on Japan, the Associated Press adds:

"There have been estimates that Japan started the war with 6,000,000 tons of shipping and 6,000 planes but has been losing the battle to replace those which have been lost in fighting thus far."

Outnumbered in Pacific

What has not been disclosed, however, is how much of America's shipping has been allocated to the Pacific and how much of our planes, and it is a safe assumption that Japan far outnumbers us on both counts, which is one reason why naval men have been urging that a larger and larger share of American production should be turned over at once for use in the Pacific.

Maybe the point has been duly weighed by the Casablanca conference.

One thing concrete has just come out through the press dispatches passed by the censor at Allied headquarters in North Africa and that's the skillful way the perplexing problem of command has been disposed of. An American—Lieut. Gen. Eisenhower—is to be in supreme command but under him will be three British chiefs of air, land and sea, respectively. This appears to be a compromise satisfactory to Prime Minister Churchill and British public opinion as well as to President Roosevelt and our own high command.

The dispatches say the choice was

made because Gen. Eisenhower is "the only man who has had experience in directing mixed commands on a large scale, and it was understood that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are satisfied with his work."

Example of Unity

This is a hint of the sort of problem that has hitherto confronted the heads of the British and American governments and it is gratifying to observe that it has been tactfully solved with everybody happy all around. Yet the decision was and is of the utmost importance. American generals retain control of the whole western operation in North Africa with possible offensive tasks if Hitler should come through Spain to Spanish Morocco, and Britain controls the eastern area from Tunisia eastwards. But an American commander-in-chief controls the whole Mediterranean theatre of operation.

Here is an example of unity of command and unity of spirit between America and Britain which augurs well for the future of the United Nations cause.

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1943 Victory Gardens

From the Christian Science Monitor

If winter comes, can the Victory Garden be far behind? The answer is no!

Victory Gardens in 1943 will be sprouting in some 12,000,000 backyards and on 6,000,000 farms throughout the land. Scarcity of farm labor and shortage of metals for farm machinery will make family gardening this year something more than a just-for-fun enterprise or a patriotic gesture to impress the neighbors.

Furthermore, the national seed bin, already lightened by some 500,000,000 seeds distributed for much needed sowing in Britain, Russia, and China, will not be equal to the strain of careless wastage. The 1943 gardener must be in earnest.

Historic Boston Common was ploughed last fall for planting and will soon be raising food for freedom where once grazed the cows of the colonists.

In some suburban areas where backyard space is at a premium, residents are prepared to fill community gardens in some near-by plot where sufficient acres are available for sowing.

With the rationing of canned goods coming up right away, home canning will no doubt experience a substantial comeback in the American kitchen, and with the prospect of certain food restrictions more than just an idle rumor, wise Americans will be planning come spring to get back to earth practically as well as figuratively.

AT RUBBER INQUIRY

Robert P. Paterson, undersecretary of war, told the joint House Naval and Military Affairs committee in Washington that the army wants the government to requisition some 7,000,000 of the 27,000,000 automobiles in the nation. He said that this suggestion had been made to William Jeffers in December and that the rubber administrator hadn't acted on it.



Halt of Army Expansion Is Viewed As Necessary Because of U-Boat Menace

By MARK SULLIVAN

In Washington this week a congressional committee is holding hearings about the size of the army—how much of our remaining manpower we should put into it. Another congressional committee is holding hearings on the broad subject of manpower generally. Yet another is considering a special demand for manpower—how much of it Rubber Director Jeffers should have to build his synthetic rubber plants. And this is not all on the same subject. Yet another committee is holding hearings on lease-lend—which amounts to inquiring, how much of our manpower should we use for making materials to send our allies.

Three-fourths of the news in Washington this week has to do with this one subject, manpower. In all this the central question is, what use should be made of a given group of manpower? To which of the following broad purposes should they be assigned?

The army (and the navy).

Producing war materials for our army and navy.

Producing war materials for shipment to our allies, lease-lend material.

Producing cargo ships.

Producing naval vessels for escorting cargo ships.

Producing food.

Producing ordinary civilian goods, including rubber.

Submarine Menace First

Among these purposes, how allocate our remaining manpower? Much of the answer is suggested by a conviction widely held in Washington. This conviction is that the present greatest handicap to our

even larger than it is, is because the authorities believe this is all the money that can be spent in the course of a year.

We have no way of knowing whether or not this great an expenditure is necessary for successful prosecution of the war. The sum and the activity represented by its use are so vast as to be beyond our comprehension. But we do realize that if this much money is to be spent, its use will well high monopolize the energy of the nation.

And that is the part that worries us. We hope that our war managers have not gone so all out for war production that there will not be enough left of the regular national economy to keep the nation in efficient running order.

Factographs

A crayon-like stick, recently developed, provides a simple means for measuring temperatures. A mark made with the stick becomes shiny when a specific temperature is reached.

A 100-foot tower filled with water is used to train United States submarine sailors in escape tactics.

Minimum estimate of a United States soldier's demand for bread is a half pound per day.

Complete gun crews and two cannon can be carried on one rubber raft.

Glass bread boards, curtain rods, and recording discs are now on the market.

The Part That Worries

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

It is doubtful if the average American citizen realizes the enormity of the new war budget now before Congress. It proposes the expenditure of three times as much money as was spent by this country during the whole of the first World War, and more than all of the other belligerents, together, are spending. The only reason it isn't

war effort is the enemy submarine—the submarine has become a real, immediate and serious emergency.

In the light of this condition, the most urgent use to make of our manpower at this time is to overcome the submarine. For overcoming the submarine, the needs are two: more cargo ships, and more naval vessels for escorting cargo ships. Manpower for building these is the most imperative "must" we have.

This answer if valid, would rule out enlargement of the army at this time. For it is hardly logical to draft more troops, for a war which we must fight overseas, until after we are certain we can safely send more troops overseas, and keep supplies going there.

As against this, a view of our army heads is that we should draft more men now, train them here in America, and have them ready for overseas after the submarine has been mastered. But army heads, and everyone else, must face the grim underlying fact: The manpower we have is limited, and cannot be used at the same time for two purposes—for increasing the army and for building more cargo ships and escort vessels.

Manpower Elsewhere

So far we have been looking at American manpower alone, as if that were all. But it is not all. We must consider the total manpower of all our allies. By that we shall get light—especially on the question how large our American army should be.

In Russia, and in China, immense manpower is available for the armies of those countries. This manpower is right at the battle-front, does not need to be carried overseas. It is eager to fight, but lacks war material. For the material they need, Russia and China look to us, plead with us, reproach us for not sending more.

When Mr. Wendell Willkie came back from those countries last fall, the most concrete message he brought was a request for more war materials, expressed partly as a plea, partly a reproach. Since then we have increased our shipments of materials, especially to Russia. But Russia wants more. China wants more. They want more materials in order to put more of their manpower into their armies.

Army or Factory

The alternatives we have can be expressed thus: We can take a given group of our American manpower and we can put it into our army. Or we can keep this group of manpower in our factories, making materials to enable Russia and China to fight.

As to the uses to be made of our American manpower as a whole, the order of priority would seem to be: First, build cargo ships and naval escort vessels—in order to overcome the submarine. If, in order to overcome the submarine, it is desirable to make our navy stronger, then give some of our manpower to the navy.

As the submarine is overcome, and the seas made safer for our shipping, make and ship more war materials for Russia and China.

If this suggested program is sound, it points toward a conclusion—that we ought not to increase the size of the army at this time. This conclusion is held strongly in Congress. If the army is enlarged, those who advocate that course will need to give strong reasons to the congressional committee now holding hearings on the question.

When Turkey Will Enter War Is Now A Hitler Worry

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The surprise Churchill visit to Turkey has inspired some hope that Ankara will immediately fling her army in on our side and attack the Nazis in Bulgaria and Greece.

We could furnish the planes, and also formidable forces now in Syria and Trans-Jordan.

Eventual fulfillment of this Winston Churchill delightful prospect is certain, but how soon it will come is something for Hitler to guess. If it were imminent, Churchill might not have gone to Turkey and brought the international spotlight that always follows him.

The Turks have been very friendly with our cause, especially since the recent accumulation of Russian victories, but they are still trading with Hitler, furnishing nickel and some other war materials. There are many things they can do short of war, and they were no doubt the most immediate subjects of the Churchill talks.

The harassed Herr Hitler, now running around Europe trying to plug rat-holes enlarging before him on all sides, recently has augmented the size of his forces in Greece and Rumania as a necessary precaution against Turkey. The Churchill visit should at least pin these forces there permanently, and call for more if Hitler has them.

When we first went into Africa, Hitler concentrated planes in Crete, threatening invasion of the Near East, but his forces on that ground are not now sufficient to warrant any fears on our part.

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Mother of Only Child Can Fill Patriot's Job

Number of Children for Adoption May Soon Overtake Demand

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

You and I know some very likeable persons who were only children. No doubt they found ways to learn to share with other children and to play with them. All else being equal, however, the only child may be greatly handicapped. Normally he

does not have the opportunities for sharing and making sacrifices which children with brothers and sisters have. More often than not, he may rank among those who are selfish, timid and lonely.

Many teachers insist they are sure they can easily spot the only child at school. Furthermore, parents of the only child may not gain so much in spiritual and personality values from rearing one child as from rearing several.

Many young couple with only one child, who can have no more, or are medically advised by doctors to have no more, are adopting or serving as foster parents to one or more children.

Right now there is a surplus of children available for foster homes and many of these children must be placed or left in institutions, since many wives or mothers who otherwise would be available as foster mothers are working. If the crop of "war" babies keeps growing the supply of babies and young children for adoption may soon overtake the demand.

A Patriotic Service

Hundreds of mothers of only one child over six or ten might do much good for their own child and themselves while rendering a highly patriotic service, if they were to care for a child or so about the age of their own child during the period before and after school while the mothers are away from home working. In every community where many mothers, especially of school-age children, work, some organization should be busy enlisting moth-

ers, particularly mothers of only children, for this service.

In most cases, the working mother should be glad to pay a small fee for this service. Many mothers of only children also would be glad of the opportunity to afford a better home education for their own child.

Also the mother of two, three or four children, very skillful in her home management and that of her children, might be ready and available for this very useful service.

Help Whole Community

Unless many mothers who don't work provide necessary care and protection of the neighbor children whose mothers do work, these non-working mothers are soon going to find their own children surrounded by numerous children who are not very wholesome playmates, and a jump in juvenile delinquency will be inevitable.

We parents need to remember that we cannot do best for our community and our own children by ostracizing other children in the neighborhood who lack proper home care and protection. We must do our utmost to set the stage so that practically all the children on our block and the next will be fit playmates for our children. Anyway, when we tell our child of 3 or 10 that a certain other child of the block is not good enough to play with him, we usually do harm to our

child and build up for ourselves and him all sorts of annoyances from the "forbidden" child.

Solving Parent Problems

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Q My boy of nine has the habit of twitching his nose and spreading his lips. He eats fast, gulps his food down, and while eating, will twist his nose. It's so irritating that I'm a bundle of nerves and sometimes I have to cry as I suffer from indigestion over him. Please help me. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed.

A You hardly can help that lad by nagging at him about his nose-twitching or way of eating. You can help him most by working on your-

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self so as to be more calm and provide him with a serene and happy family atmosphere and make him feel he is a worthwhile person. I trust you will find some assistance from the two bulletins of mine enclosed—"Nervous Habits in Children," and "Nervous, Jittery Mothers."

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Second Round of Play Is Started by Bridge Club

Team Captained by Hugo Keller Has High Score at Present Time

The Duplicate Bridge Club has begun the second round of play with the team captained by Hugo Keller high. Beginning the round only a half point separated the teams captained by Mr. Keller, William J. Cramer, Jr., and Russ Miller.

Due to the ban on pleasure driving the second match of the round was played by Mr. Keller's team and Albert Thorn's team last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Small, Washington street. Besides Mrs. Small other members of Mr. Keller's team are Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Keight, Mrs. Thorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walden Bassett comprise Mr. Thorn's team.

This is the second winter the club has been organized. George Ward is tournament chairman. Play began in September and will be finished early in May. The teams captained by Mr. Keller and Bernard McGreevy tied for high last year.

The teams in order of their standing include Mr. Keller's; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cramer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milhauser; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard V. McGreevy and Mrs. Emma Everstine and Miss Louise Zilman; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baich and Mr. and Mrs. George Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Stitzer; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waller and Walter Hindle and Mr. Thorn's team.

Local Man Weds Cresaptown Girl

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hazel Lillian Jenkins, Cresaptown, and Claude Carney Broadwater, this city.

The ceremony was performed January 31 in the First Methodist church, this city, with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor, officiating. Mrs. John Repphan, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Walter V. Dutton, served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwater will reside in Cresaptown.

Valley Road Club Receives Flag And Standard

Homemakers Will Hold Flower Show the Latter Part of March

An American flag and standard were presented to the Valley Road Homemakers Club by Mrs. Mary Koegel, a charter member yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting. After accepting the flag, Mrs. E. O. Pritch, placed it in the standard made by Mrs. Koegel's husband, Raymond Koegel and led the group in the salute and singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Lawson Wagner announced a flower show would be held the latter part of March at the home of Mrs. G. Frank Malin, 418 Washington street. Plans were also made for a victory luncheon to be held preceding the May meeting at which time the new war foods recipes will be used.

The hymn for the month was "God Be With You," and Mrs. George Kraft told the history of it and led the group singing. Mrs. Pritch read a poem, "Just the Corner Turned Up."

Miss Meade A. Bean spoke on war foods and the unrestricted meats. She told her audience that liver, kidneys and brains are richer in iron than muscle meat.

A panel discussion was held on "The Foundation of Peace," with Mrs. Charles B. Callis as moderator and Mrs. H. G. Funkhouser, Mrs. Ralph Henry, Mrs. Malin and Mrs. Joseph Coleman as the speakers. The topic was discussed along the theme of "Victory," "Unconditional Surrender," "Solvent Rights," "Behind the Scenes in Washington," and "To Have a Better Standard of Living Among All Countries."

There was a display of old art pieces and stories were told about each. The exhibit included pieces from Mexico, Bohemia, Russia, England, Africa, Scotland and the United States. Among the most unique was a scarf made by the shepherds in Egypt and presented to Mrs. Malin by a missionary. Paintings by Mrs. Roy Eves, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Nellie Wilson Foster were also exhibited.

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Association Will Purchase New Flag for the East Side School

The children of the East Side school were commended for the amount of war stamps they are buying by Mrs. Raymond Yutzy, president, at the meeting of the East Side Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening.

The association voted to buy a new flag for each class room and black-out curtains for the assembly, which will be installed before the meeting March 2.

A \$5 prize was awarded to Miss Margaret Doak's fifth grade room for having the most parents at the meeting.

Following the meeting a program dedicated to "Founders day" was presented, and Mrs. J. Orville Fier, president of the Allegheny County Council spoke on "Why We Observe Founders Day." Mrs. Russell Wentling, who directed the program, also gave the Scripture reading.

Betty Jane Kight and Elaine Cole, Girl Scouts of Troop No. 10, lighted two candles in honor of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. John Ferguson represented the spirit of the association and the various goals were portrayed by Mrs. William Lillard, Mrs. Daniel Klavuhn, Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. Paul Hartman, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. Violet Clites, Mrs. Clayton Martz, Mrs. Wilbert Boone and Mrs. Yutzy. Several piano selections were played by John and Gene Yutzy.

Lunch was served by the third and fourth grade home rooms.

GARDEN PARTY WILL BE HELD BY BEDFORD ROAD HOMEMAKERS

"Rationing and Co-operation with the Rationing Laws" was the subject discussed by Miss Maude A. Bean, Tuesday night at the meeting of the Bedford Road Homemakers which was held at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Growden, 818 Gephart Drive.

Mrs. W. E. Kinsley read the by-laws for the year, the members approving. Mrs. Growden read a war story dedicated to war mothers and honoring the five who were present. They were Mrs. Charles Bujac, Mrs. L. J. Miller, Mrs. Carl Goetz, Mrs. Robert Street and Mrs. G. R. Golladay.

Members voted to remember Mrs. A. R. Gerdeman, a member, who is ill in Allegheny hospital. They also decided to hold a garden party in March, the weather permitting, at a place and time to be announced later.

The roll call for next month will be recipes taken from the leaflets "What I Like Best," distributed by Miss Bean last night.

On February 11 Mrs. Audra Golladay will be hostess when members will help knit a quilt to be given to charity, and a luncheon for members only will be held, the proceeds to be given to the fund being collected for the purchase of a \$100 War Bond.

The district clothing project meet will be held in a central location so that members may attend without inconvenience. About thirty were present.

Yuhooi Club Members To Knit for Red Cross

Members of the Yuhooi Club will attend the Red Cross surgical dressing classes and knit for the Red Cross at future meetings. It was decided Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Potomac street.

The name of Pvt. James R. Goetz, Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., was selected to receive the monthly box from the members.

Following the meeting the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Smith was celebrated and cards were played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Sarah Connor, Mrs. Dorothy DuVal and Mrs. Mazie Thompson.

Patricia Cioni Is Honored at Party

A party was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cioni, LaVale, in honor of the fourth birthday of their daughter, Patricia Ann.

Games were played and ice cream, candy and soft drinks were served. Patricia Ann received many gifts.

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Mrs. Elsie Kilroy Elected President of VFW Group

STILL A CHAMP



First woman to swim the English Channel, Gertrude Ederle (above), is shown at work in the instrument shop of the American Export Lines at LaGuardia Field, New York. Her job is to overhaul instruments of the company's trans-Atlantic flying boats. The former swimming champion decided to do war work when her brother joined the army air force.

BIBLE CLASS TO HELP MINISTERIAL STUDENT

The Philathea class of Grace Baptist church at its monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Keefe, Jr., 713 Patterson avenue, with Mrs. Ella Mae Sinkbell as co-hostess, voted to help on the young men studying for the ministry at the Baptist Institute.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edna Will. Prayer was voiced by Mrs. Margie Reunion, and the various reports, concerning the class, were given in order by Mrs. Elsie Mae Parsons, Mrs. Ella Mae Sinkbell, Mrs. Gay Clark, Mrs. Cleo McCoy, Mrs. Le Oda Kinser, and Mrs. Catherine Bucy.

The March meeting will be held the first Monday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Mae Parsons, 359 Bedford street.

The business closed with the teacher, Mrs. June Copeland, teaching another chapter of the book "Outlines of Bible History." Refreshments were served.

Alumni Association Holds Annual Party

The annual party of the Nurses Alumni Association of Allegheny hospital was held Tuesday evening at the Queen City hotel with Miss Willa Harrigan as toastmaster.

Mrs. Norbet Sell, president of the association, welcomed the nurses and offered the invocation. A program of patriotic songs was conducted by Miss Ann Eberly.

Talks on Public Health Nursing were given by Miss Margaret Morrissey and Mrs. Andrew Laughlin. The business meeting of the association will be held at 8 o'clock February 10 at the nurses home.

Personals

Mrs. Henry Horn, Jr., of Mt. Savage road has returned home after two weeks visit with her husband, Pvt. Horn, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Clifford Haney, Greenwich, Conn., formerly of this city, is a guest at the Algonquin hotel.

Miss Louise C. Wellington has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wellington, 303 Washington street.

Captain and Mrs. I. B. Sherman visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Larkins, 409 Bedford street, enroute to Wrightsville Beach, N. C., where they will be the guests of Major and Mrs. S. G. Fisher while Captain Sherman is taking special training at Camp Davis, N. C., near by.

Mrs. H. H. Deaner, Hyndman, Pa., is a patient at Allegheny hospital.

Petty Officer Second Class James J. Condon, United States Navy, Washington, is spending a seven-day furlough with his mother.

Petty Officer William E. Jenkins, 626 Shriver avenue, was home after a trip to Trinidad.

Pvt. Charles R. Elbin has returned to Columbus Army Flying School, Columbus, Miss., after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elbin, Artemas, Pa., and sister, Mrs. Ralph Shipley, 518 Pine avenue, this city.

Pvt. Marshall Elbin of 69th Division Tank Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a fifteen-day furlough here.

Mrs. Lucy Aldridge and daughter Joan, 305 Valley street, have returned from a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Akron, Ohio.

First Class Pvt. Alex H. Cowden, Beckley Field, Denver, Col., has returned after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Cowden, 203 Beall street.

Mrs. Thornton Poole, Flintstone, patient for two weeks, is improving at Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Parrin, 226 Glenn street, is visiting her sister, Miss Gloria Molinari, Washington.

Mrs. Mabel Linn Peebles, Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. See, 415 East Oldtown road.

Mrs. W. H. Robinette, former resident, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bischoff, Norfolk, Va., is slightly improved.

Four Other Officers Are Also Named by Auxiliary

Mrs. Elsie Kilroy was elected president of the Past Presidents Club of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the meeting last evening at the home.

Other officers include Mrs. Grace Bosenburg, vice-president; Mrs. Rosalee Everstine secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Cleo Reynolds, chaplain and Mrs. Sadie Smith, sunshine chairman.

Members decided to meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home to complete the patch work quilt they are making to raise funds for maintaining the veterans and auxiliary's service flags.

Mrs. Kilroy will be hostess to the club at 8 o'clock February 26 at her home, Fort Hill avenue.

Circle No. 2 Will Have Ham Supper

Circle No. 2 of Centre Street Methodist church will hold a baked ham supper at 5:30 o'clock this evening at the social hall.

Plans were also made at the meeting yesterday to serve the regular luncheon of the Women's Society of Christian Service at 12:45 o'clock February 11 and the dinner for the Wesleyan Guild at 6 o'clock February 16.

Mrs. Carl Sander presided at the meeting. Miss Mary Brengle offered the devotional and Mrs. Courtney Kidwell conducted the lesson on "Porto Rico."

Mrs. Harry Malcolm, Mrs. William Daley and Mrs. Arlet Hinzman were hostesses at the social hour following the meeting.

Will Initiate Class

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100, Daughters of America, will initiate a class at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall, Polk street.

Final practice of the initiatory officers and the degree team will be held at 6 o'clock.

Events in Brief

The Union Grove 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Albert O'Neal, Union Grove.

The Young Adult Fellowship Council of the Cumberland Sub-District of the Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Dorothy McDonald, Cresaptown.

The Intermediate department of the Presbyterian Church school held a roller skating party Tuesday evening at the armory under the leadership of Bernard Pull.

The LaVale Junior 4-H Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the firemen's hall.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Zion Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Sacks, Bedford road.

The Evening Fellowship Group of the Presbyterian church school held a sleighing party Tuesday evening through Cash Valley with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Poe in charge.

McKinley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. John Mertens will be hostess to members of the Happy Service Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at her home, Bedford road.

The drill team of the Daughters Unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the home.

The North Branch Homemakers Club will meet at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Sloan, Uhl Highway.

Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will hold a public card party at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the D.O.K.K. Club, 163 Baltimore street.

The War Relief Sewing Group conducted by the Christian Science church, Washington street, will meet from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. today at the church. The group meets the first and third Thursdays of every month.

Leanna Bushmann's Parents Announce Her Engagement

Betrothal to Robert Romesburg, of Confluence, Is Made Public

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bushmann, Accident, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leanna Georgia Bushmann, Cumberland to Robert Eugene Romesburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Romesburg, Confluence, Pa.

Miss Bushmann is a graduate of Accident high school class of 1940, and also attended Catherman's Business school. She is employed on the staff at the Allegheny ordnance plant.

Mr. Romesburg is a graduate of Confluence high school, and of Franklin Business college. He was employed as an accountant for the Kraft Cheese Company, Uniontown, Pa., before entering the armed forces.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

REX SWISHER WEDS MISS HELEN ADAMS

Miss Helen Adams, 211 Grand avenue, daughter of Leslie Adams, Duquesne, Pa., became the bride of Pvt. Rex Swisher, of Maxton, N. C., here Monday night in a ceremony performed at 8:30 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church parsonage with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, officiating.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Minnie Swisher, 301 Arch street.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald was the bride's only attendant and Thomas Rider was Private Swisher's best man.

The bride wore a powder blue two-piece wool dress, with matching hat, wine accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridesmaid wore a two-piece gray dress with powder blue hat and black accessories. Her corsage was also of red roses.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patsy, Virginia avenue, following the wedding.

Mrs. Swisher is employed at the McCrory store, Baltimore street.

Heredity Is Discussed

The regular meeting of the Child Guidance Circle was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Thorne, LaVale terrace.

Miss Sara Oliver spoke on "Heredity" and outlined the results of research in past years. Mrs. W. G. Pomeroy and Mrs. Joseph Wagner gave special talks about heredity and environment. Mrs. Pomeroy presented pictures depicting a good and bad environment.

Mrs. Leo Brown will be hostess for the meeting February 15 at her home, 221 Union street.

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Two parties will be held by the Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, this month. It was decided at the meeting Tuesday evening.

A Valentine party and musical program will be held February 16 with Mrs. Martha Weller and members of the entertainment committee in charge. The lodge will also be in charge of the annual "Landlord and Tenant" party February 26.

Following the meeting members whose birthdays fall in the first six months of the year were honored at a covered dish supper.

The Theta Rho Girls Club No. 6 met preceding the lodge meeting and plans were completed for initiation of a class of candidates at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall.

Following the initiation games will be played and refreshments will be served.

Bible Class Meets

Members of the Dorcas Bible class of Emmanuel Methodist church were entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. Cora M. Sampsel, 1023 Lafayette avenue. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Orndorf, 28 Humbird street, March 1.



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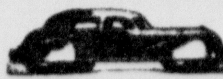
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Recent Research Reveals Effect That Diet Can Have on the Feet

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
"Bad feet are good barometers of failing health."

So says a prominent Chicago orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Phillip Lewin.

He is also responsible for the epigram that there is such a thing as "foot dyspepsia." A bulging foot is a sign of eating too much or a bad heart. It never hurt a patient with foot trouble to go on a reducing diet or an anti-gout diet for a few days. Diabetes more often shows up first in the feet than anywhere else.

And one of the most dangerous things a diabetic patient can do is buy a new pair of shoes. With a very few exceptions, there is no investment a diabetic can make that employs an experienced shoemaker. Shoes come in pairs: feet come in two different sizes and shapes. At least, if you are a diabetic, tell your shoe dealer that you are a diabetic and make him give you shoes large enough.

May Cause Examination
Besides this, there is only one reason that it would be a good thing for a diabetic to buy a new pair of shoes—in case he or she does not know about the diabetes, and the new pair of shoes begins to hurt, then he may go to a doctor who will make an examination of the urine and find out that the diabetes is there. In that way the new shoes may do a good turn.

So you see there is some connection between foot pain and diet. The commonest causes of foot discomfort are not necessarily in the

feet. Probably overweight heads the list of causes. Then diabetes. Then arterial changes. Then bad habits. The feet are all right, but they get abused. And then they hurt.

Wrong Sitting Habits

It isn't all from standing or walking. Says an orthopedic surgeon: "More foot troubles come from sitting wrongly than from walking wrongly." Short-legged persons sitting at a desk or a card table on a chair that is too high for them, leave their heels off the floor and keep the toes turned up like a ballet dancer, nail side down. Then they thump the toes on the floor, putting a strain on the tendon from the heel to the back of the foot.

It isn't entirely limited to short-legged persons. Look at tense people at a baseball game, sitting on the edge of the benches, with only the

toes touching the floor and pounding the boards in front of them for all they are worth.

Damage done by repeated bad habits can't be overcome by pads or braces or exercises.

Another faulty sitting posture that is common in childhood is to sit with the legs folded so that the heels touch the back of the legs; in this posture the feet are in the flat-foot position.

Sit with your feet flat on the ground—never rest on your toes, standing, walking or sitting, except for exercise.

To summarize: the foot is part of the body. It isn't a pedestal or a set of bones. What you eat, what you do, how you sit, how you walk, what kind of shoes you wear, all affect it.

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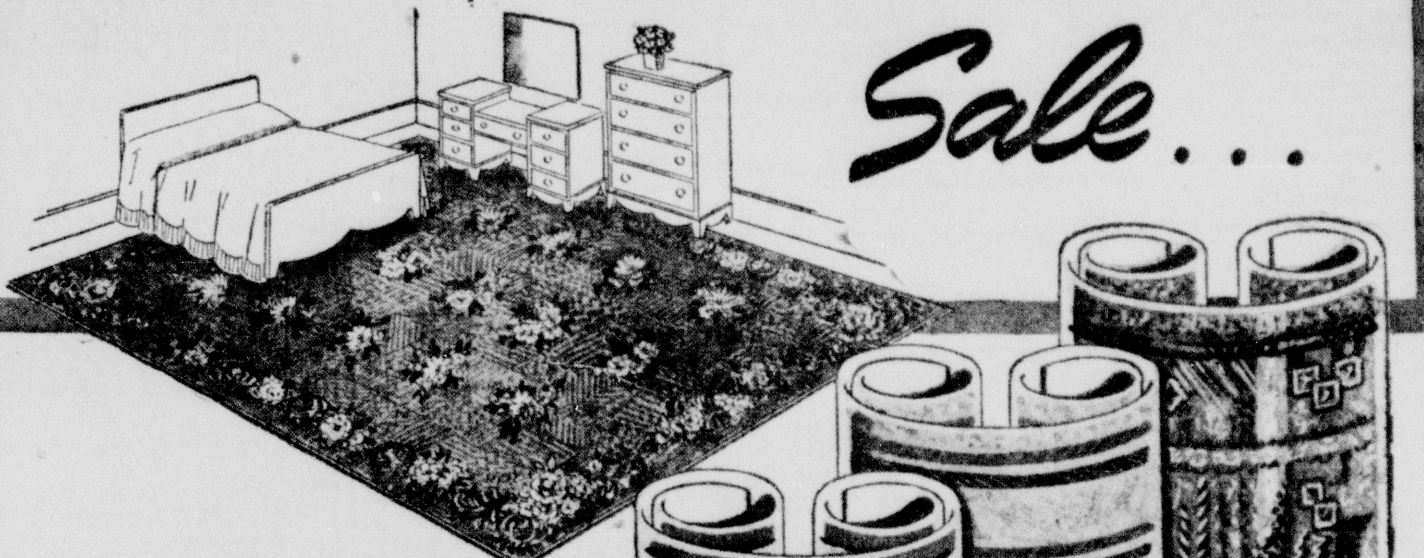
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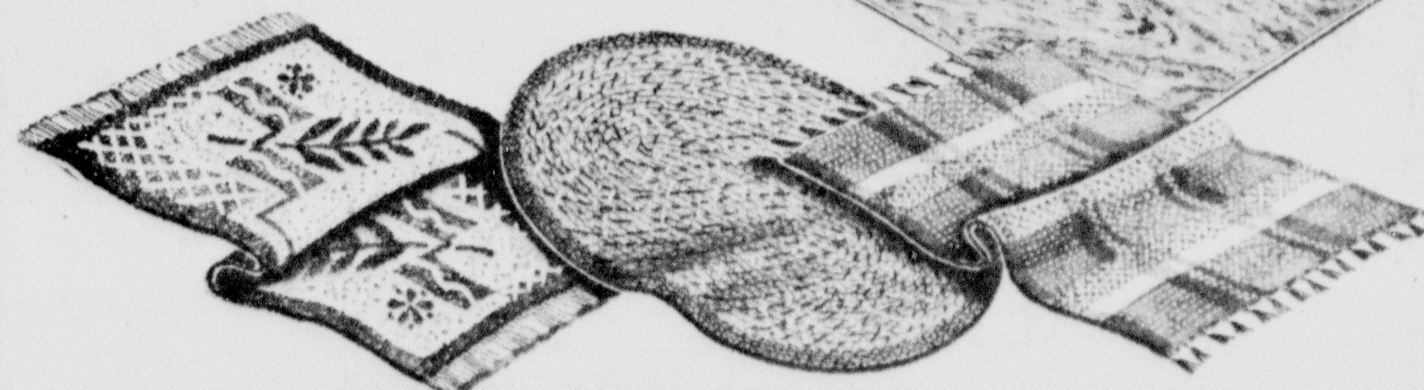
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By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—For the first time in its years on the air Major Bowes is taking his amateur show of CBS on a tour of service camps. He will start the trek Thursday night at 9. Talent from the camps will do the microphoning.

The MBS network has three special features for its Thursday, to run in this order: 2:30 p. m. Lieut. Com. R. J. Hordijk, skipper of a Dutch submarine who escaped from a Jap prison camp; 2:45 Award of an honorary degree of doctor of laws by St. Johns University to Theodore Granik, director of the American Forum; 8:30 Weather men of the army air force, including talk by Dr. A. H. Compton on "Weather, the Invisible Ally."

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tion of Labor Unions? As usual the speakers will be on both sides of the question.

Musically, there is the matinee broadcast by the Indianapolis symphony on CBS at 3:30. However, this time the conductor will be Ferdinand Schaefer, founder of the orchestra, directing in place of Fabien Sevitzky.

Music of the New World on NBC

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C. W. T. 2 Hrs. for M. W. T.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to publish.)

6:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Chicago's Singing Strings—blu-west
Are You a Genius? Quiz—cbs-basis
Junior Newswater for Children—mbs
8:45—Chicago Dance Music—blu
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
9:30—Neighborhood Call by OPA—nbc
6:00—Indiana Indigo Var.—nbc
Children's Serial From Comics—blu
Frazier Hunt News Spot—cbs-basis
Troubadours from Chicago—cbs-west
Prayer, Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—Chicago Dance Music—blu
John Sebastian, His Harmonica—cbs
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
6:30—Neighborhood Call by OPA—nbc
The Korn Kobbler Band—blu-east
Jack Armstrong's Comment—blu-west
Bobby Tucker's Voices, a Quiz—cbs
War Overseas: Service Songs—mbs
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basis
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
Amos 'n' Andy's repeat—cbs-basis
Fulton Lewis Jr. and Comment—mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
Col. Stoppagle: To Be Ann'd—cbs
Amos 'n' Andy's repeat—cbs-basis
Fulton Lewis Jr. and Comment—mbs
7:15—World War VI Broadcast—blu
Harry James & His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Bob Burns Variety—nbc-basis
Jayne Cozens, Soprano—nbc-west
The Metropolitan Opera, U. S. A.—blu
"Easy Aces" Drama Serial—cbs-basis
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Arthur Hale's News Comment—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Mr. Keen, Lost Persons Tracer—cbs
Dance Orchestras from Cincinnati—mbs
8:00—Fanny Brice and F. Morgan—nbc
Earl Godwin's War Broadcast—blu
Meet Corliss Archer, a Drama—blu
Singing Sam Sings His Songs—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Dance Music Tunes—nbc-east
8:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—nbc
America's Town Meeting Forum—blu
Dance Music Tunes—nbc-east
The Jamboree of Dixie—cbs-Dixie
Dark Destiny, Earle Dramatic—mbs
8:45—Five Minute News Period—cbs
9:00—Bing Crosby's Music Hall—nbc
Major Bowes Amateurs' Show—cbs
Gaiety Heater Speaking—mbs-basis
9:15—Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs
9:30—The Rudy Vallee Variety—nbc
Stage Door Canteen and Guests—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
Alfredo Antonini Orl. & Songs—nbc
9:45—Late Carnegie on People—blu
10:00—Abbott & Costello Comedy—nbc
Symphony G. Schweig's Comment—blu
First Line, U. S. Navy Prog.—cbs
Raymond Clapper in Comment—mbs
10:15—Orchestra, Play and Comedy—blu
Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—mbs
10:30—March of Time's Review—nbc
Wings to Victory, Aero Drama—blu
Fifteen Minute Talks Broadcast—cbs
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Frank Sinatra & His Song—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra Tunes—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring, repeat—nbc-west
News and Dance (2 hrs.)—blu & cbs
Comment, Dance Orl. (2 hrs.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

at 11:30 will deal with topical songs covering the period from 1800 to 1850.

Listings by Networks

NBC—10:15 a. m. The O'Neills; 1:15 p. m. United States Army Air Forces Band; 6 Music by Shrednik; 7:30 Bob Burns, the traveler; 8 Fanny Brice and Frank Morgan; 8:30 Henry Aldrich Family; 9 Bing Crosby; 9:30 Rudy Vallee show; 10 Abbott and Costello; 10:30 March of Time.

CBS—12 noon Kate Smith; 3:15 p. m. Landt trio and Curley; 4:30 Highways to Health; 6:30 Bobby Tucker's voices; 7:15 Harry James Band; 8 Meet Corliss Archer, drama; 8:30 Death Valley Days; 9:30 Stage Door Canteen; 10 First Line, United States Navy; 10:45 Frank Sinatra sings.

Blue—10:30 a. m. Baby Institute; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3 Three R's variety; 4 Club Matinee; 7:05 Good Old Days; 7:30 Metropolitan Opera U. S. A.; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 9:30 Louis Prima's Band; 10:30 Wings to Victory.

MBS—12:15 p. m. Bill Hay Reads the Bible; 3:30 p. m. Shady Valley Folks; 5:15 Quaker City Conga; 6:45 Songs for Service Men; 8 Singing Sam singing; 9:30 Alfredo Antonini's concert; 10:30 Paul Schubert on the war; 11:30 South American serenade.

RANDOLPH BELIEVES CONGRESS WILL ADOPT ANTI-STRIKE MEASURES

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Rep. Jennings Randolph, (D-W.Va.), second ranking member of the House Labor committee, predicts that the present Congress would enact anti-strike legislation, adding he advocated adoption of the 48-hour work week.

Under the lengthened work week proposal, he said, time and a half pay would begin after forty-eight hours of work instead of the present forty.

The congressman asserted the nation must realize it could not hold to any thirty-five or forty-hour week, saying the present average among United States Allies was fifty-six to sixty-two while the enemies were working from sixty-eight to seventy.

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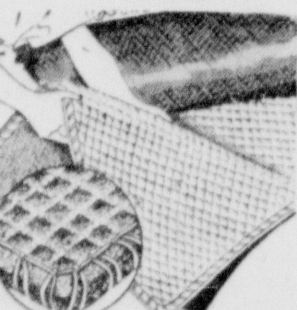
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Outpost No. 24-B Will Celebrate Observers' Week

Frostburg Aircraft Warn- ing Service Members Will Wear Arm Bands

FROSTBURG, Feb. 3 — Outpost 24-B, this city, a branch of the United States Aircraft Warning Service under supervision of the War department will celebrate Outpost Observers' Week, commencing February 8, in accordance with the proclamation of Gov. O'Connor.

The local outpost association, consisting of 128 members has instructed all observers to wear their arm bands during the entire week.

This action was taken last evening when the post held its second annual election of officers and named the following to succeed themselves for another year: Fred W. Boettner, president; Adam Kalbaugh, vice-president; Charles N. Hill, treasurer and Edgar Grose, secretary.

It was reported at the meeting that several active members of the organization will be inducted into the army in February and March, with the result that more volunteers will be needed to man the local post. Local citizens willing to lend a helping hand in this patriotic endeavor are asked to notify any of the officers of the association.

Frostburg Briefs

The Red Cross Home Nursing classes will meet at the city health center, Water street, instead of at Beall elementary school as originally planned. Sessions will be held every Monday and Thursday from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m., commencing Thursday evening, February 4, with Miss Bess McCulloch, registered nurse, in charge.

Eighteen persons have registered in each group. The classes are open to all who care to join but no one will be enrolled after Thursday evening, February 4.

The Van Dyke Sunday school class of First Methodist church has postponed its class meeting until February 11.

Funeral services for George M. Hayes, 79, who died Sunday were held Tuesday, 2, at the residence, 15 America avenue, with the Rev. Walter V. Simon, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating. The pallbearers were Albert Capel, John W. Timmons, James Bone, Arthur Bean, George Walker and Thomas Reed. Flower bearers were George Bender and George Whetstone. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Michelina Pontuso, 61, widow of Michael Pontuso, who died Sunday at her home, 126 West Loo street, were held Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock, at St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistant pastor, celebrant of the requiem mass. The pallbearers were Frank and Samuel Ruffo, Dominic DeMichele, Patsy Perretti, Frank Scarpetti and Frank Madero. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Davis, Bowery street. Mrs. Isaac Horton will have charge of the devotion.

A new class, being organized to receive instructions in the Continental Morse code, will meet Friday evening, 7 o'clock, at the C. & P. Depot, with Allan Hendrickson as the instructor. The code class, a civilian defense project, will reopen to all persons interested.

Emblems have been awarded to students of State Teachers College who took part in the past summer's program of sports. Those receiving tennis emblems were Edith Crowe, Betty Conrad, Ruby Hoffman, Thelma Manahan, Betty B. Wilson and Marion Wintermyer. Soft ball emblems were awarded to Emma Mae Brandenburg, Edith Crowe, Doty Glenn, Gerry Glenn, Helen Glodfelty, Ruby Hoffman, Doris Marshall, Thelma Manahan, Willie McClain and Adlyn McLane.

The canteen units of Zion Evangelical and Reformed and St. Michael's church will meet Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday school room of Zion church to complete plans for the practice dinner to be held Monday evening at 6 o'clock. Members of the canteen units who will be unable to attend the dinner are asked to notify either of the following persons, Mrs. Clyde Settle, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Mary Everline or Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mrs. Edward Miller, the former Miss Ann Smith, Washington, D. C., who spent several days here visiting relatives, will return today, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rose Smith, Center street, who will spend the remainder of the winter in Washington.

James Carter, Eckhart postmaster.

W. Va. Legislature Repeals State Income Tax Law

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 3 (AP)—The West Virginia Senate passed by a surprising vote of 25-2 today a bill repealing the \$2,500,000 state income tax and sent it to the governor where it was considered certain to be vetoed.

The House last week voted to repeal the depression-born levy 80-13, and legislative quarters were confident that if the governor sends the bill back without his signature it will be easily passed over his veto.

A mere majority is necessary to override a gubernatorial veto in this state.

The income tax produces about \$2,500,000 in state revenues annually.

Birthday Party Is Held by Women At Moorefield

Sale of \$119.15 in War Stamps for Month of January Is Reported

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 3.—At what was probably the last social meeting for the duration, the Moorefield Woman's Club celebrated its annual George Washington birthday party Monday night.

There was group singing, and Miss Betty Heitzel of the high school brought Misses Frances Rotruck, Jean Snyder, Mary Welton and Curry Harman to sing "When Day Is Done" and "God Bless America."

Mrs. R. S. Kuykendall, president, reported the sale of \$119.15 in stamps for the month of January. She also announced the Federated Woman's Club in the state is trying to raise \$137,000 from January 30 to February 28 in stamps and bonds for the purchase of a bomber to be called the West Virginian. Moorefield's minimum quota is \$500.

Will Entertain Firemen

The ladies of the Fire Company Auxiliary are entertaining the members with a covered dish supper Friday night at the fire house at 7 o'clock.

The Hardy County Co-operative has made a donation of \$10 and W. D. McCauley \$20 to the company.

Lions Hear Wimer

Joseph Wimer, of the Farm Credit Administration, was the speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday. Wimer pointed out that more farmers in Hardy county, as well as the state as a whole, paid off loans last year than in any other year in history. One of the important sources of income for Hardy county farmers in 1942 was raising broilers.

Money is available for expanding production for 1943 Wimer said, if contact is made with the right person.

R. J. Bean, who has agreed to be chairman of the Red Cross war drive for 1943, reported that Hardy county reached all quotas for Red Cross, USO, and navy relief last year and that for 1943 an overall quota of \$2,800 has been set temporarily. This is about \$900 over the combined quotas of last year.

Poster Arnold, chairman of book committee announced that twelve books had been donated for the library at Weston.

Complete Course

C. C. Hiett supervisor of the courses given to out of school youths here in the local high school, announces the conclusion of another 120 hours course in metal working. It is expected that another course will begin soon under the instruction of A. L. Hedrick.

Those who enrolled for the 120 hours just completed were Clifton Barr, J. C. Bright, James Coby, Austin Heishman, Philip Heishman, Homer Moyers, Glenn Roomsberg, Lloyd Heishman, Gordon Newhouse, Clyde Shanholzer, G. W. Crane, Guy Branson, W. M. Crites, P. W. Inskeep, A. D. Wood, Kenny Sherman, Theodore Garrett, now in the service of the United States and Leonard Shanholzer, now employed in Hagerstown, were also original enrollees.

is ill at his home, Parkersburg Road. Mrs. Dorcas Engle Crowe, Charles street, is in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, the guest of her husband, Pvt. Wilbur C. Crowe, who was sent from Duncan Flying Field, San Antonio, Texas, to Cuyahoga Falls to take two weeks training at a rubber plant there. Pvt. Crowe is formerly of Mt. Savage.

John Brady, who has been residing at the Gunter Hotel, will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Mrs. Victor Rephann, Eckhart, ill for the past two weeks, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Portel, Canton, O.; Corp. and Mrs. Andrew Lycosky, Aberdeen, Md.; Mrs. Harold Alderton, Washington, D. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Greenbelt, Md., returned after attending the funeral of Charles Porter, Eckhart.

Mrs. Jennie Schofield, Broadway,

Tucker Schools Launch Victory Corps Program

Courses Offered to Par- sons and Thomas Stu- dents over 17

PARSONS, Feb. 3 — A Victory Corps program has been started in Thomas and Parsons high schools. Courses in land, sea, and air are now being offered to students 17 years of age or over of the two schools.

Ralph Wimer, principal of Parsons high school, has forty-five students enrolled including the fourteen boys that are now eligible for the draft. Four are juniors, two are sophomores and eight are seniors. Stelman Harper, principal of Thomas high school, has forty-five students enrolled including nine seniors who are taking pre-flight air training and three sea training. Twelve juniors are enrolled in land and air division and eighteen senior and junior girls are enrolled in sea and community training. Five boys in Thomas high school, all seniors are now eligible for the draft and five more boys will be of age before the close of this school year.

Miles-Belinc Marriage

Mrs. Johanna Belinc, of Davis, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Joan Elizabeth Belinc, to Sergeant Raymond H. Miles, of Fort Bliss, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Miles, of Dennisport, Mass.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the Catholic chapel, Logan Heights, Texas, on January 23, at 8 p. m.

The bride wore a street length ensemble of navy blue and winter white with matching accessories. A corsage of white carnations completed her costume. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Alma White, of El Paso, Texas, who was attired in navy blue with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Staff Sgt. James White, El Paso, Texas, was best man.

Other guests attending the wedding were: Lieut. J. Weiler, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. M. McTinnis, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. A. J. Kendrick and Master Sgt. H. Swagcan, all of El Paso, Texas.

Following the ceremony a dinner was given at the El Rancho hotel in El Paso for the wedding party and guests. The couple will reside in El Paso.

Ruben Bennett Dies

Ruben G. Bennett, 62, veteran employee of the Armour Leather Company, died in Parsons Tuesday morning at 2 a. m. of complications. Mr. Bennett was foreman of the beam room of the tannery where he had been employed for the past twenty-five years.

He was born in Barbours county, May 6, 1880, the son of the late William E. and Nancy Gainer Bennett. He is survived by his wife, the former Sarah Hamilton, and two stepchildren, Mrs. Madeline Hammond, Baltimore, Md., and Benjamin Hitchcock, United States Army.

Brothers and sisters surviving include: Jessie Bennett and Floyd Bennett, Parsons; Mrs. T. D. Harsh, Versailles, Ohio, and Mrs. Zorah Hehle, Mrs. Myrtle Knotts, Mrs. Sallie Digman and Mrs. Delphia Evick, all of Parsons.

Mr. Bennett was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 37, and Corrick's Ford Council No. 14, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Minear funeral home in Parsons, Thursday afternoon, with the Rev. Blair Burr, pastor of the United Brethren church of Parsons, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hiller, pastor of the St. John's Methodist church, Interment will be in the Parsons city cemetery.

Parsons Church Honored

The Parsons Presbyterian church, with charges at Hambleton and Holly Meadows, has been listed in Group B of the Presbyterian church of United States. The group of distinction is based on a Sunday school enrollment larger than that of a church membership and a spiritual birth rate of five per cent a month.

Only four churches in West Virginia have been listed in this group that has a membership of 120 to 200 and this is the second year that the Parsons church has been listed. Rev. Robert O. Lucke of Parsons is the pastor of the three Parsons charges.

Parsons Man Promoted

Capt. Denny F. Scott, former prosecuting attorney of Tucker county, has been promoted from captain to major in the United States Army Air Force stationed at Chanute Field, Ill. This is the second Tucker county resident to be made a major in World War II. Harold "Jeff" Lipscomb, of Parsons, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is the other major.

Seven hundred bicycle riders applied for membership in the first of the bicycle safety clubs organized in Covington, Ky., schools to promote observance of the city's new bicycle safety ordinance which, besides citing traffic regulations, provides for licensing of bicycles and report of dealer-sales to the police chief.

NAVY VET AT 13



Though only 13, Herbert Owen Picklin, above, of Indianapolis, has been in and out of the United States Navy, and has been offered a membership in the American Legion. Tall for his age, Picklin succeeded in enlisting in the navy and was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station. After Picklin had been in training there for nine weeks an Indianapolis newspaper published a picture of him. This resulted in the discovery of his true age and an honorable discharge resulted.

Mt. Savage Boy Scouts Receive Charter for Year

Officers Are Elected at Meeting and Plans for Movie Made

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 3—Reform Aldridge, Frostburg, representing the Frostburg District of Boy Scouts, of which Mt. Savage is a unit, was chief speaker at the Boy Scout meeting last night in recreation hall of the Methodist church. He outlined a schedule for the local troop to follow during the coming year, including in it various activities to aid in the war and civilian defense program. He told of the work being done by Scouts all over the country in the present emergency and how they had been rewarded and recognized by the government.

Aldridge said arrangements were being made for showing a motion picture, depicting work of the Scouts, in this community in the near future. Parents and Scouts will be invited to attend this movie. At the close of his address he presented the Mt. Savage troop with their charter for the new year, and each Scout was awarded his official certificate of membership.

After the program election of troop officers was held. James House was re-elected as scoutmaster, and Howard L. Aldridge was elected assistant scoutmaster. George Waters was elected secretary and treasurer. The troop committee elected Howard L. Aldridge, Sr., chairman; Wilson G. Sweeney, secretary and treasurer; Dr. B. O. Coberly, Thomas E. Stephens, Patrick Sullivan, William Best, Sr., and the Rev. Harris M. Waters, trustees. At the conclusion of the business session a social was held at which the fathers of the Scouts were guests. Hostesses were Mrs. B. O. Coberly and Mrs. William Best.

Plans for Alerts Made

It was announced at the civilian defense meeting last night at the control center that in the future all daylight alert signals, from Monday through Friday, will be received at Poland's service station until definite arrangements are made. Evening and Sunday alerts will come through the control center. Plans were made for renovation of the center, according to Colin Bowers, chief air raid warden.

Brief Items

The Senior Guild of St. George's church will sponsor a card party Thursday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock in St. George's parish house.

Student nurses from Providence, R. I., gave brief addresses on the value of establishing centers, at the meeting of the Mt. Savage Health committee last night in the community building. Plans were made to have a general meeting the first Tuesday in March. At this meeting various county health officials will speak.

The Ground Observation Corps of Mt. Savage will meet tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Ensign Anna Higgins, R. N. St. Alban's Navy Base Hospital, N. Y., returned yesterday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Higgins. Miss Evelyn Lynch and Miss Norma Ryan returned yesterday after visiting Pvt. Thomas Lynch, Indiana. Mrs. Mathew Campbell, who has been a patient at Allegheny hospital for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Ewell L. Mercer, Retired Miner, Dies at Piedmont

Native of Jefferson County Is Survived by Ten Children

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 3—Ewell Lee Mercer, 78, died at his home on Oak street, Piedmont, yesterday at 5:30 o'clock. A native of Jefferson county, near Charles Town, W. Va., he was the son of the late Jesse and Mary Mercer, Charles Town.

Mercer, a miner, retired eight years ago. A member of the Methodist church, he is survived by the following:

Mrs. Elizabeth Shook, a stepdaughter, Piedmont; three daughters, Susan Mercer, Mrs. Margaret Laupert and Nellie Mercer, all at home; seven sons, John, Thomas, Towna and Paul Mercer, at home; Clarence Mercer, Beryl; Private First Class Charles Mercer, Camp Crowder, Mo., and Jack Mercer, Naval Training School, Bainbridge, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Hausenlinch, Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Nan Dodd, Boliver Heights, Md.; six brothers, Nimner, Blue, mount, W. Va.; Charles, Towna, Jack, Thomas and Joseph, all of Charles Town, W. Va.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The body will remain at the Fredlock funeral home until burial.

Dies in Washington

Mrs. Beatrice Helen Walker, 20, (negro), Water street, Piedmont, died at midnight last night at a hospital in Washington, D. C. She was the daughter of James Walker and the late Gertrude Walker, Piedmont. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ, Piedmont, and was employed in Washington, D. C.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mary and Pearl, at home; seven brothers, Wilson, Piedmont; Pvt. Ellis Walker, New River, N. C.; Corporal Carl Walker, Camp Hood, Texas; Charles Walker, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Ashby, Thomas and Raymond, all at home.

Mrs. Michael Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Lora E. Michael, 52, wife of J. Elbert Michael of Firm Rock, near Westernport, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon, were conducted at Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, this afternoon, with the Rev. J. L. Robertson, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Philos cemetery, Westernport.

Pallbearers were Charles Michael, Okey Michael, Harry Michael, Marshal Fazenbaker, Thomas Magruder and Stanley Broadwater. Flower-bearers were members of Susannah Wesley Bible Class of Trinity Methodist church of which Mrs. Michael was a member.

Completes Course

Miss Meta Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, Hampshire street, Piedmont, has completed her course at Potomac State school, Keyser, and will continue her studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she will enroll February 7.

LEROY GREEN BEGINS AIR CORPS TRAINING

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 3—Leroy Green who enlisted in the Army Air Corp Reserve November 7, 1942, has been called to active duty, as an aviation cadet, with the army air force. Green reported to Fort Benjamin Harrison, January 30, and will be transferred from there to Keeler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

He is a former resident of Barton, and graduated from Barton high school in 1936. Since then he has been employed at the B. and O. Car Shops in Keyser. He is one of the many in this area to attend the refresher course sponsored by B.P.O.E. No. 63 in Cumberland for aviation cadet.

Personal

Mrs. Pearl Turner of Keyser and Ernest Niece of New Creek are surgical patients in Potomac Valley hospital.

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CELLULOID ROMMEL



Erich Von Stroheim, veteran character actor, is shown in his costume for the role of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Von Stroheim, who has often played the role of German officers in past pictures, will impersonate the Axis African chief in forthcoming film.

Book Campaign Is in Progress At Westernport

Boy Scouts Are Collecting Volumes for Men in Armed Forces

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 3 — With Bruce high school library as the receiving center for books for service men, the second Victory book campaign has gotten underway in this section.

The 1943 Victory book campaign is the official agency for the collection of books for men in all branches of the armed services. It is sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations with the co-operation of groups throughout the country working together to secure the books.

The purpose of the campaign is to provide books—good books, both as to physical condition and readability—for the increasing millions of fighting men. "Any book you really want to keep is a good one to give," is the slogan for the campaign. Current best sellers, popular fiction and non-fiction, adventure, mysteries, westerns, humorous books, books of jokes, cartoons, games, small-sized editions of popular titles are wanted. Technical books published since 1935 are in demand also. These include books on mathematics, machine mechanics and design, electricity, radio, photography, aeronautics, navigation, meteorology, chemistry, physics, shop mechanics, military science, mechanical drawing, architecture, etc.

Boy Scouts are making a house-to-house canvass in order to collect books. Anyone wishing to donate books is requested to contact Mrs. Kenneth C. Pifer, local chairman of the campaign, or phone Bruce high school. Books will be called for if the name and address of the donor is given the chairman.

Use of wood pulp instead of cotton in smokeless powder manufacture is expected to save \$20,000,000 in 1943.

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Former Resident Of Grantsville Dies in Goshen

William O. Patton, 58, Is Taken by Death at New York Home

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 3 — William "Dick" O. Patton, 58, formerly of near Grantsville, died Tuesday in Goshen, N. Y. He was a son of the late Henry and Molly Fuller Patton. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Kelly Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Mrs. Ellis Coughnour, Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Lott Sheets, Uniontown, Pa., Mrs. Lee Durst, Grantsville, and one brother, Norman Patton, Grantsville. Burial will be in Goshen, N. Y.

Mrs. Bender Dies

Mrs. Annie Neuhauser Bender, 57, wife of the late Gideon Bender, died at Dover, Del., a daughter of John S. Neuhauser and the late Mary Smoker Neuhauser, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Surviving are her father and five step-children. The body will be shipped here for the funeral Saturday, at the Amish church, at Niverton.

Church Group Meets

Mrs. Harold Miller discussed "The Power of the Word in Latin America" at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Grantsville Lutheran church last night, which was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Younk and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Gloflety.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Miss Tena Winterberg.

Personals

James Coddington, Berwyn, George and sister Maurie Coddington, Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Warnick.

Miss Maude Powland, Cleveland, N. C., one of the missionaries who returned to the United States shortly before the outbreak of the war, spoke in the Bittering, Lutheran church, Monday night.

Miss Ruth Stanton has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending ten days at her home here.

Jackson Is Expected To Announce Soon

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Mayor Howard W. Jackson is expected to announce his candidacy for reelection about the middle of February, the Baltimore Evening Sun says.

The newspaper said friends of Jackson have related that he regards it as an obligation to make himself available and let the voters decide whether he shall remain in the mayor's office for another four years.

To date, only William R. McCloy has filed for a position on the primary ballot for the Democratic mayoralty nomination. McCloy was unsuccessful last fall in an attempt to obtain the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Second District.

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Girl Who Fled Her Home Urges Others To Stay

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Heart and Home—Copyright, 1943, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Letters by the hundreds come to this column saying, "This is a problem I could never tell mother or father." But why—why? Mother and father should be the first to be told when trouble seems insurmountable.

"Looking back on the home that seemed so unhappy to me, I'd give anything now if only I had had the sense to appreciate it," writes a girl who ran away from home. "Father was strict, terribly strict, no dances, no movies, no young friends allowed to come to the house, everyone in bed at 10 o'clock and the door locked."

Mother Was Lovely

"But mother was lovely; we had full and plenty of everything and Dad never counted the money he spent on educating us. I had a good voice and the best of instruction in music. Dad was as hard on the boys as he was on us. My older brother ran away from home, and at 17 I joined him."

"For two years I kept going on such things as being a waitress, a mother's helper, a hat-check girl. My brother quarreled with me on account of the company I was beginning to keep. We separated. I wrote to mother I was going to have a baby, but father wouldn't let me come home. Of that time I'd say to girls 'No home with a roof could be as dreadful as a penniless, unloved woman about to bear a child.' Strange as it may seem, my baby made me forget everything I had endured. He was so cuddly, so loving, and no love in the world equals mother-love," she continues.

Baby Taken by Death

"I had to board him out because it was necessary for me to work to support us both, and he died when he was seventeen months old. No sorrow that can come to me will ever equal what I endured when my darling was given a charity burial. Much water has passed over the mills since then, my life at present is endurable, but it would have been happier if I had remained in that narrow, respectable home and perhaps married one of the boys I had gone to school with, instead of living through what I have."

"This letter answers itself. It would be superfluous to add anything to this girl's account of the life she has led since the restrictions of the good home proved too much for her to endure. It's a plea for a greater understanding between parents and children. Why do so many of the same blood refuse to try to understand each other?"

Young Matron Wonders

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am a young girl and have been married two years. In those two years my husband has changed so terribly that I couldn't bear to live with him any longer.

He had a difficult childhood with a divorced mother and nine other children, and when we were first married he had dreams of all we could do, etc. Then he met bad influences in the pool-room and didn't care to work any more. Never made a home for me, and started to beat me terribly until I couldn't stand it. So I had him taken into the army, only to get him to change his ways and treat me more kindly.

I really love him and now I'm worrying about what I did. Did I do wrong, Miss Fairfax, in having him drafted? What if he were killed? It would be all my fault. Should I have lived with him as he was, or will the Army really help him?
J. S.

No, I don't think you did wrong in having your husband reclassified for eligibility in the draft. He was succumbing to evil influences met in a pool-room, he didn't provide a home, and he beat you. Such a man needs the discipline of military life. Sooner or later he would have been called anyway, and you probably saved him from serious trouble in getting him away from his poolroom pals. To my way of thinking, there is no reason why a free born American woman should put up with a husband who reverts to jungle tactics and beats his wife. My apologies to jungle denizens—apes and gorillas; they don't beat the female of the species.

Illegitimate Child

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
My sister is the mother of a baby, born three years ago, the father of whom refused to marry her, although he admitted his paternity. He paid \$500 through her lawyer, and that was all.

I am now taking care of this child, and wonder if it will be possible to get an allotment from the father who is now in the U. S. Navy, serving overseas. Also, could the child put in a claim for his insurance?
C. D.

If you will get this sailor to acknowledge under oath, in writing, that he is the father of this child, you will be entitled to an allowance of \$42.00 a month, \$22 of which is deducted from the service man's pay. You may get his correct mailing address from the Enlisted Personnel Division, U. S. Navy Dept., Washington, D. C. and write to the child's father, asking him to make this allotment to his child. As insurance is not compulsory, the service man may make his beneficiary a wife or any blood relation.

ESTHER LENDS A HAND



Lewis Stone gives his mark of approval when he meets his screen son's latest sweetheart, Esther Williams, former national swimming champion. She makes her screen debut opposite Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy's Double Life," now playing at the Maryland theater.

TENSE SCENE FROM "TRUCK BUSTERS"



Richard Travis, Ed Cobb and Don Costello are seen in "Truck Busters," Warner Brothers' action picture of adventure on wheels. The picture starts its engagement at the Liberty theater on Friday.

Theaters Today

Truck Film Opens At Liberty Tomorrow

Thrills, danger and high adventure are the ingredients that make up the new Warner Brothers picture, "Truck Busters," which opens at the Liberty theater tomorrow.

Richard Travis and Virginia Christine head a featured cast that includes Charles Lang, William Davidson, Don Costello and other fine players.

The picture deals with the lives of the young men who drive the mighty cross-country trucks so necessary to modern civilization.

Mickey Rooney Excels In Newest "Hardy" Film

"Andy Hardy's Double Life" gets Mickey Rooney into comical troubles galore, and starts him for college, but it leaves an idea that his double life is about to be tripled, for he's last seen looking over a beautiful co-ed en route to the same college. The picture is now showing at the Maryland theater.

Andy Hardy about to leave for Wainwright college, sells his jalopy to a friend, who manages to damage a greenhouse, and Andy is held responsible as owner. On top of that he meets a new girl who makes much over him, whereupon he gets romantic, and she insists that she construes this as a proposal of marriage. On top of that, his father wants to accompany him to college and introduce him to the president—which would, Andy knows, ruin him with "the gang."

Thrilling Western Saga Showing at Embassy

It is seldom that an outdoor production boasts such a large cast

of distinguished players as appeared on the screen of the Embassy theater today in "Dawn on the Great Divide." Monogram's latest drama of the western frontier, Buck Jones, Mona Barrie, Robert Lowery, Raymond Hatton, Rex Bell and Christine MacIntyre are the principal members of this exceptional company of players, and their talent contributes largely to the success of a thrilling and highly interesting picture. Without exception they are competent and convincing. Equally satisfactory are a number of players who enact less important roles, including Betty Blythe, Robert Frazer, Tristram Coffin, Harry Woods, Jan Wiley, Dennis Moore and Roy Barcroft. No less an actor than the others, too, is Buck Jones' famous white horse, "Silver."

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Harry James Band In Garden Picture

Harry James and his orchestra are currently at the Garden Theater, starring in "Private Buckaroo". A musical, the picture has a large cast, including the Andrews Sisters, Dick Foran and Mary Wickes.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "The Buses Roar," starring Richard Travis and Julie Bishop.

OPA Sending Notices To Pleasure Drivers

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Just because you haven't received a notice from the Office of Price Administration, don't be too sure you weren't spotted on that pleasure jaunt. OPA officials checked up on suspected pleasure drivers and found

that the 4,440 motorists reported to the office, only 2,527 have been sent notices. Other suspected pleasure drivers will get notices as fast as the OPA can get through the growing pile of reports from police, a spokesman said.

DOUBLE FEATURE		GARDEN		TODAY LAST TIMES	
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SUSAN SHERIDAN

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SYNOPSIS—KAY STEVENS, personable young vice president of McClure's department store in New York, feels herself strongly attracted to JONATHAN (JAKE) KERR, talented pianist, who has refused all professional offers. Kay has been very friendly with DAVID BANNING, JR., 35-year-old president of the concern, since she first started to work there. Her best friend in the city is her cousin, HENRIETTA PAGE, who lives in Greenwich Village.

CHAPTER TEN—"I HOPE you do decide to marry David," Polly told Kay. "He'd be the right kind of husband. And probably the world's best father, next to Don." She had hit the nail on the head there. The way David got along with Polly's children proved that.

"I've never thought much about having children of my own," Kay admitted.

"There's nothing like it," Polly said wholeheartedly. "They appeal to every instinct that's sound and good. You can't talk much about it. But there's only one lucky thing about the people who don't have any. They don't know what they're missing."

"Come on, Kay. Hurry up," David called out. The bags were stowed neatly in the luggage compartment. Polly kissed David. Don took Kay by surprise by kissing her. And with a final toot of the horn they were off.

Jake hadn't wanted to see Kay that night of Tony's party. He would have fled miles if he had had the faintest inkling that she was going to be there.

At 6 o'clock that Saturday night his piano had rung. He had been at the piano all day, working on a Brahms piano concerto. He never expected to play it with an orchestra, but that wasn't important.

The flaring ring of the telephone irritated his nerves. He had been sweating over a particularly difficult passage and was just beginning to get the feel of it in his fingers. He cursed himself for not having left the receiver off the hook—that's what he usually did. In fact, he cursed himself for having a telephone at all.

He pushed the piano stool back, started to rise and found he had a crick in his back. He had forgotten all about lunch and a gone feeling in his middle reminded him of it now. He tripped over a rug, a scat-

ter rug that had been a present from Het and a constant source of annoyance. He started to curse that and then suddenly it all struck him—funny—his back, his hunger, his clumsy feet—and he burst out laughing. Jake stayed angry long.

He picked up the receiver good-naturedly. "Hello," he said, hoping it was someone looking for a little excitement.

"Hello, Jake. It's Pat."

"How's the world treating you?" "Fine. But I didn't call up just for idle chatter. I have a message for you." She sounded serious.

"What's the matter? Has my insurance policy run out?" "No, you ninny. Now listen to me. Mr. Everitt's just called up. He said he'd be hanged if he'd call you himself. But he wants to warn you that if you don't accept his proposition in the next half hour he's through with you."

"All right. You can report to Mr. Everitt that you've carried out your little assignment, and the answer is 'NO'."

"Just as you say. Now that it's finally settled, I'd like to say that I'm sure you're right." Her voice had a gay, light-hearted quality. It reassured Jake now.

"I feel like some fun. How about trying to dig some up with me?" he asked her.

"Aren't you going to Tony's?" Jake had forgotten all about it. When he worked hard all day he became so absorbed that his mind was wiped clean as a slate of everything else.

"Yes, I guess so," he told her. "I'll give you some dinner here and we'll go along together."

"That's a good idea. I'll be seeing you." He had to bathe and change, and he was thirsty and starved. He had no kitchen, just an ice box and an electric grill stuck in the corner behind a curtain. He poured himself a drink, made a sandwich with some cheese he discovered in the ice box. He never knew what he'd find there. Het had a habit of stocking him up once or twice a week. She knew he was too absent-minded ever to do anything as systematic as going to the grocers and buying everything he needed.

His shower was a primitive affair. Jake never knew whether he was going to be scalded or congealed. It made it more interesting. He switched the radio on, daddled with it until he hit a good dance chrestia. Then he sang along with the music while he tore off his slacks and dirty shirt, shaved, scrubbed himself clean.

When he had rubbed himself dry with a coarse, rough Turkish towel he began to feel marvelous. He had another drink while he dressed, somewhat against his better judgment. But Jake's judgment wasn't a particularly hard taskmaster.

He wondered idly if he had a suit that would be in a fit condition to wear. He opened the old-fashioned wardrobe. Two of his suits had just come from the cleaners. He silently thanked Het.

In a few minutes he was ready to leave. He slammed the door shut, forgetting to turn off the radio, which blared loudly the rest of the night. It was generally agreed by Jake's friends that it was as well that he had no neighbors. He walked to Pat's, stopping on the way to get a white carnation for his lapel.

He felt happy, with a strong sense of relief that he was through with mental debates with himself about Mr. Everitt's offer. He and Pat had a gay dinner.

But when they reached Tony's all of his elation had died down. He didn't want to see anyone. Above all, he felt that he simply could not play the piano. And he knew everyone would expect him to.

The roof of Tony's apartment house had nothing to recommend it but the fact that it was universally shunned. Which was a definite point in its favor right now with Jake.

"Run along in and I'll join you in a little while," he told Pat at the door.

"What's wrong?" she asked in consternation. "I thought you were all set for a party."

"I want to see if I can find Orion."

"Need any help?" she asked hopefully. "I got a A in astronomy."

"Thanks, darling, no." He patted her arm fondly. "Tony will be looking for you. You think up some good excuse for me."

"All right. Only don't be too long, please." There was something about Jake that played the dickens with Pat's usually impervious heart.

After about two hours on the roof, Jake thought he had the stellar system pretty well memorized, and felt more like sleep than anything else. He decided to take the back stairs and skip. Pat wouldn't mind. When he came to Tony's floor he cautiously opened the kitchen door and peeked in. Het was there alone, and the smell of the bacon cooking was tantalizing. He stepped in.

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SYNOPSIS—KAY STEVENS, personable young vice president of McClure's department store in New York, feels herself strongly attracted to JONATHAN (JAKE) KERR, talented pianist, who has refused all professional offers. Kay has been very friendly with DAVID BANNING, JR., 35-year-old president of the concern, since she first started to work there. Her best friend in the city is her cousin, HENRIETTA PAGE, who lives in Greenwich Village.

CHAPTER ELEVEN—JAKE WONDERED afterward if the hand of fate hadn't been working overtime that night of Tony's party. Seeing Kay there surely upset any ideas he might have had that he didn't love her. He might have been all right if she had been sleek and polished and unobtainable in a dashing black satin dress. It was that soft rose thing she wore. He was

Keyser 4-H Club Will "Mobilize"

Eight-Point Program Outlined--Projects To Be Checked

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The week of February 6 to 14 has been designated as National 4-H Mobilization week for the war effort program. During that week Miss Florence Howard, county club agent will meet with the club leaders to check projects already begun and to assist new members in getting their projects started.

The following eight-point program has been outlined for 4-H clubs for the year:

1. To produce food, fats and fibers for our armed forces, our allies and our civilian population; 2. Produce and conserve food for family use; 3. To conserve essential materials and buy only what is necessary; 4. To conform to all rationing rules, realizing rationing means sharing; 5. To participate in far time activities—collecting scrap, purchasing war bonds and stamps and assisting in civilian defense programs; 6. To help overcome the farm labor shortage on the home farm and those of the neighborhood; 7. To develop the "esprit de corps" among rural young people so essential to the success of the war effort and 8. Before making a decision ask, "Will it contribute to winning the war?"

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Troupe announce the birth of twin daughters at Potomac Valley hospital this morning.

Mrs. Robert Duckworth is a medical patient in the local hospital.

Howard Rogers who spent Monday and Tuesday in Charleston has returned to Keyser.

Brief News Notes From Gilmore

GILMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—Matthew Martin entered the United States Navy last week and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Regis Mills entered the United States Navy last week and is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

John F. Bond left today for Baltimore to be inducted into the army.

Sgt. William Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins is with United States troops in Africa.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clinton James announce the birth of a son January 29 at Hodgson's Clinic. Mrs. James is the former Miss Verna Donald. Pvt. James is stationed at San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Albert Murphy, Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Bond.

Mrs. Carrie Henderson, Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Beeman, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Hale and daughter Barbara returned to Baltimore Friday after visiting Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. Agnes Martin.

Miss Christine Goodrich returned to her home, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Friday after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brodie.

Miss Ruth Rennie, Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rennie.

Miss June Landis, Baltimore, spent the weekend with Miss Ethel Kroll.

Miss Maryland Landis, Baltimore, spent the weekend with Misses Charlotte and Ernestine Barber.

Midland Church Honors Pastor

MIDLAND, Md., Feb. 3.—A reception in honor of the Rev. Lawrence Kilkenny was held Sunday evening by St. Joseph's parish. A gift in behalf of the parish was presented to Father Kilkenny by Margaret R. Manley, DeSales. Maher acted as toastmaster. May Ash gave an address of welcome.

The Rev. Bonomo from St. Michael's church, Frostburg, and the Rev. Fontaine, of St. Mary's church of Lonaconing, spoke.

Short talks were given by various members of the parish. Several selections were sung by the group. St. Joseph's choir and Patrick Manley. A committee under the direction of Mrs. James Dorsey served refreshments.

Brief Items

Marsh Steiding, a student at University of Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steiding.

The Red Men will entertain the families Friday evening in their hall with a banquet in honor of their forty-fourth anniversary.

Elmer Jeffries, recently inducted into the United States Army, is stationed at Indian Gap, Pa.

John Jeffries, a member of the United States Medical Corps is stationed at Fort Dix, Va.

Friendsville Is Included in List

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—The Maryland House of Delegates passed a bill today which provides that Friendsville be included in the treasury's list so that the Garrett county treasurer may collect municipal taxes on motor vehicles. The Garrett county delegation introduced the bill.

THIS WAAC QUARTETTE A FAMILY AFFAIR



Mrs. Kate Riederer, of New Rochelle, N. Y., is just about bursting with pride, and with plenty of reason. All her four daughters have gone to war via the WAACs. They are, left to right, Helen and Louise, now in training at Daytona Beach, Fla., and Anna and Mildred waiting orders to proceed to a training camp.

Joined Attack

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Guadalcanal vital point. The strategic importance of Guadalcanal and Henderson airfield became even more apparent with the evident willingness of the Japanese to expend huge amounts of air, sea and land strength in an attempt to capture the island. From Henderson field the way conceivably would be open to control of communications and shipping lines in a large part of the South Pacific.

Secretary of the Navy Knox said today a communique issued by the navy last night might have been better qualified.

The communique read, in part: "During the last several days there have been a number of surface and air actions between United States and Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands."

"The increased activity on the part of the Japanese indicates a major effort to regain control of the entire Solomon area."

This morning, at his press conference, Secretary Knox declared "it is not true" that there is "a great big fight going on" for control of the Solomons.

Reporters who had seen the communique of the night before immediately called the secretary's statement into question.

Knox said that the communique's reference to increased activity indicating a major effort by the enemy to regain the Solomons might better have stated that this "could be an indication" that a campaign was under way.

While the Red army had virtually closed the escape door for the Germans below Rostov, the Russian drive into the Ukraine assumed even greater significance.

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of Washington, D. C., commanding general of the army air ground forces in the South Pacific, personally led the aerial search from January 28 to 30. On January 31 a B17 (Flying Fortress) piloted by Lieut. Bailey sighted flares from the ship of Twining, who is from Charlotte, N. C.

Because of poor visibility he lost contact but his data helped Capt. Wilkinson locate the flares from a B17 at 8 a. m. the next day. An hour and a half later two navy PBVs rescued the group.

The water was so rough that one of the naval patrol bombers, damaged its hull in the takeoff and had to be beached on its arrival to prevent it from sinking.

The survivors experienced such a heavy storm that they thought they would never be rescued. The men were so crowded on the raft and became so cramped that they occasionally slid off the sides into the ocean to cool off and stretch their legs.

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Teachers Seek

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1. The increase must be continuous.

2. The salary schedule must be independent of the state employee schedule.

3. It must include all teachers, even those who receive \$3,000 and above.

4. It must include a policy statement which will encourage potential teachers of the stability of the school system.

This proposal brought forth considerable opposition from the senators. Sen. James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore) chairman of the committee, asked if the superintendents had "decided where this extra \$1,800,000 was to come from?"

"That is not our job," answered Dr. Broome, "it is only our job to present the problem."

Sen. Wilmer C. Carter (D-Balto) asked "in an uncontroversial spirit" if the superintendents realized that the state expected a decrease in income due to a cut in race track and liquor revenue. He asked if they expected the money to be taken out of an increased income tax.

Dr. David E. Weglein, superintendent of Baltimore city schools, answered, "there will be no need to increase the income tax for this money."

Disapproval of the plan to include all teachers in the wage increase was voiced by Senators Lindsay and Wilmer Pell Davis (R-Caroline). Although Dr. Orem declared the \$3,000 bracket included the teachers "most important to public school morale," Lindsay said that teachers attracted by government salaries would not include \$3,000 a year teachers.

State also Has Problem Davis added that the state had the same problem with regular employees and that a bonus for those making \$3,000 "had never been considered in any discussion of the budget."

Davis suggested that the state was under "a moral obligation" to pay the \$200 bonus to last year's teachers as it had been promised. Under the new plan they would only get \$80 of the bonus this year, he explained.

Senator John B. Funk (D-Fredrick) also questioned the change from a yearly bonus to a salary increase, asking if the teachers had agreed to the new plan "voluntarily."

The committee adjourned to continue the discussion tomorrow.

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feet on the millions of persons whose income in 1942 was less than \$10,000. Many of these persons would find their 1942 tax liability wiped out altogether, while the liability of others would be halved. The obligations of those in the higher brackets would also be reduced, to a lesser extent.

The rate on 1941 income was four percent normal tax and six percent in the first surtax bracket. Congress raised these to six and thirteen percent respectively, effective on 1942 income.

At the same time, Congress lowered the basic exemptions from \$750 to \$500 for single persons and to \$1200 for heads of families.

It was estimated that this action extended income taxes to reach 7,000,000 lower-paid workers. These would be relieved of all federal tax liability on 1942 income by adoption of the idea mentioned by Doughton and Paul.

How Change Would Work On upper bracket incomes, the change would not be of large effect since rates there already were so high that Congress advanced them less proportionately than on lower incomes when writing the 1942 tax legislation.

To the salaried man in \$3,000 and similar classes, the tax outlook would shape up in this fashion:

From its 1943 income would be deducted nineteen percent, after basic exemptions, to put his 1943 taxes on a current basis. The five percent victory tax also would be deducted. In addition, he would have to pay ten percent of his 1942 income, after slightly higher deductions. These latter payments might possibly be spread over more than one year.

HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 3.—Sylvia Ann Stallings, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. D. F. Deal, died today at her home in Cook's Mill, Pa.

Surviving are her mother and stepfather; two sisters, Marilyn and Betty; a brother, Leslie, and her father, Roy C. Stallings, of Cumberland. Also surviving are three step-brothers, Robert L. and Roy C. Stallings, Jr., of the United States Army and Edgar Stallings, Hyndman, and a step-sister, Mrs. Robert Mertens, Cumberland.

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Allegany High's Cagers Threaten LaSalle Victory Sreak Tomorrow

Largest Crowd of Season Expected for Intra-City Clash

The LaSalle High Explorers, who own a fourteen game season winning streak, and the Allegany High Campers, who have won their last eleven battles since the opening of the current campaign, will collide tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Campobello in what shapes up as the city's No. 1 scholastic court attraction of the season.

The Explorers, who have looked a little more impressive than the Campers, would probably rate a slight edge if the contest was scheduled for a neutral floor. However, Allegany's cagers are always pretty tough on their own stamping ground and the city rivals will enter the clash just about evenly-matched.

Both Topped Sentinels
The Blue and Gold of LaSalle and the Blue and White of Allegany share the top slot in the intra-city championship series, won last year by the Explorers. Each team topped Fort Hill, the third contender, with Coach Art Slocum's crew nosing out the Sentinels 19-18 at Fort Hill and the West Siders turning back the Hilltoppers 38-32 at Allegany.

The largest crowd to take in a basketball game here this season is expected to jam the Campobello gym. It will be the second game of the week for both clubs, LaSalle having routed Beall at Frostburg and Allegany having turned back Piedmont in contests Tuesday night.

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers, of Allegany, announced last night that Forward Don Beck, who didn't see action at Piedmont earlier this week because of illness, worked out for about a half-hour yesterday and should be in condition to play tomorrow evening.

Brother Gregory, LaSalle athletic director, said last night that George Geatz, who tops city scorers, and Bobby Stakem have been selected as co-captains for the engagement. Brother Gregory also said that Ray Schmutz, regular forward, is the only doubtful starter. Nursing a back ailment, Schmutz didn't take part in yesterday's workout.

Three Games Tonight
Today, the Explorers will practice on the Central Y.M.C.A. court. The "A" floor is practically the same width as the Campobello layout and the LaSalle boys will have a chance to re-adjust their plays.

Cliff Fearer and Charles "Chick" Innes will officiate. The game will follow a preliminary at 7 o'clock between reserve outfits of the two schools.

Three games are scheduled in the district tonight. Paw Paw and Berkeley Springs will open the Morgan county (W. Va.) championship series by meeting at Berkeley Springs in a game postponed from last week. Bayard will travel to Oakland and Davis will entertain Keyser.

Oakland holds a 21-15 decision over Bayard while Keyser topped the Davis Wildcats 34-30 in the previous meeting.

Other games tomorrow night are Fort Hill at Martinsburg for a return tussle, Piedmont at Ridgeley Keyser at Parsons Romney at Petersburg, Capon Bridge at Paw Paw and Frostburg State Jayvees at Hagerstown.

Golden Gophers Top First Baptist, 69-66

The Golden Gophers topped First Baptist cagers in a recent high-scoring basketball duel on the Mount Royal floor, 69-66. The Gophers led 25-19 at the quarter, 46-36 at the half and 59-57 at the end of the third session. Hardman, with twenty points, and Warren, with sixteen, paced the Gophers. Clower had eighteen tallies for First Baptist. The lineups:

GOLDEN GOPHERS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Young, f.	6	0-1	12
Warren, f.	7	2-4	16
Brotemarkle, e.	5	2-6	12
Naughton, e.	4	0-8	8
Hardman, e.	2	2-4	20
Hadley, sub.	0	1-3	1
Totals	31	7-18	69

Romney High Captures Two Conference Games

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The Romney High Pioneers, who have already registered a pair of Potomac Valley Conference victories this week, will try for another loop triumph Friday when they travel to Petersburg to meet the Petersburg High Vikings.

Monday afternoon, Romney turned back Mathias 41-25 at Romney and last night, the Pioneers administered a 43-17 setback to Capon Bridge in the latter's first conference tussle at Capon Bridge.

Fights Tuesday Night

By The Associated Press
New Bedford, Mass.—Gene Margazide, 140, Pull River, knocked out Johnny Cool, 123, Worcester.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Private Joe De Martino, 146, Bridgeport, outpointed Gene John, 148, New York.

Jersey City, N. J.—Harold Cannonball, 119, New York, outpointed Carlos Cudde, 112, New York.

New York—Bobby McIntyre, 139, De Troit, outpointed Maxie Shapiro, 135, New York.

Los Angeles—Al Tribiani, 149, Wilm.ington, Del., and Jimmy McDaniels, 147, Los Angeles, drew, (16).

Mountaineer Five Trims Army, 50-35

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 3. (AP)—West Virginia university's basketball Mountaineers opened a three-game Eastern road trip today by outscoring Army's hapless quint 50 to 35, but had to finish fast to do it.

The underdog Cadets, victors in only one of six previous starts, surprised the Mountaineers by dominating the entire first period and half of the second, getting a lead of six points at times.

With the score 28-28 midway through the final period, however, Captain Scotty Hamilton, Andy Reaves and Joe Walthall took turns hooping the basket to run up a ten point advantage before Army could tally again. Hamilton was just about the whole show for the West Virginians. He netted thirteen points and continuously fed the ball to Walthall under the basket, so that the latter ran up sixteen markers.

In an effort to snap his team out of four-game losing streak Dutch Lentz, the Army coach, started his second squad, which took the initiative from the Mountaineers almost from the start.

West Virginia never gained the lead, until the last thirty seconds of the half, when Hamilton sunk a floor shot to make the score 20-19. A free throw by Cadet Alan Weston fifteen seconds later knotted the count at intermission.

Once they got rolling in the second half, the Mountaineers allowed Army only four field goals.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—War or no war, they still go for their sports in Australia, even if they have a hard time making up their minds which sports should have priority rights.

The cricketers, for instance, couldn't decide whether they should play cricket or listen to a horse race, as the following item, taken from an Australian newspaper, explains:

"Bright cricket is promised for the week-end, with fixtures between Easts and Souths and Wests and Valleys at an interesting stage, while the R.A.P. will play a Strangport team on the sports for troops programme on Sunday."

"The running of the Melbourne cup at 3:15 p. m., might be a help to bowlers. It is likely that some of the clubs will come to an agreement about an adjournment to listen to the cup running, but if they do not adjourn some batsmen are likely to be prepared to throw their wickets away."

Cricket Expert Brought In
Now as far as our knowledge of cricket is concerned it is just something that hides in a dark corner of some rough-hewn summer cottage and makes a gosh-awful noise by running its hind legs together, keeping everybody awake.

However, the idea that the batsmen might throw their wickets away is intriguing, and we asked our cricket expert, Gayle Talbot, what it was all about. Mr. Talbot spent some time in England for the Associated Press, and he speaks familiarly of such fascinating terms as "sticky wicket" and other such jolly expressions. A sticky wicket, he explains, is something like a wet field, and a good bowler, or pitcher, can do amazing tricks with the ball under such circumstances, making it bounce every which way from the heavy ground.

As for the batsmen throwing away their wickets, he says that would mean that they would get up there and make little effort to slap the ball with the paddle, thus being enabled to retire quickly and hear the running of the Melbourne cup.

Americianized Version
Now if you can imagine the Yankees and White Sox calling a recess during one of their games so the players could listen in on the running of the Kentucky derby you have a fair picture of what was contemplated in Australia.

And if you can imagine Joe Gordon going up to the plate and swinging feebly at three wild pitches so he could hustle back to the dugout and get the latest on the derby you have a vivid imagination indeed. If a baseball player were to throw away his wicket in any such brazen manner he would be summoned before Commissioner Landis forthwith and willy-nilly, and would be on his way back to the farm in no time. And not a baseball farm.

In fact, the commissioner wouldn't even tolerate a mixture of one part derby to ninety-nine parts baseball. The two just don't mix in his opinion, and as for stopping a game to listen to a horse race, well you can draw your own picture of his reaction, but you'd have to leave out the sound effects. They'd be pretty terrible.

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The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

A Rough Evening
There will be, or should be, a rough party in Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

It should be one of the roughest evenings a packed house has seen in some time. And this is no advance ballyhoo. The story writes itself. For Beau Jack, the ex-bootblack and the ex-caddy from Augusta, Georgia, will have to give away ten pounds against a smart, fast, old-timer by the name of Fritz Zivic, the pride of Pittsburgh.

There will be nothing fluffy in either camp. To Beau Jack there is no such word as ring science. He is 100 per cent offense. In his subconscious mind there is no such word as defense.

He even starts swinging and punching a few seconds before the first bell rings.

But on this occasion he must not only give away ten pounds, but he must also give away ten pounds to a smart, experienced, crafty boxer, who also has his full share of gameness.

Zivic knows his way around a ring. Any ring. He is dead sure he can win—and so is his supporting stable.

Interesting Angles
There are several interesting angles in this head-on mental and physical collision.

Beau Jack, the lightweight leader, has the edge in speed, power and raw aggressiveness.

Beau Jack, a lightweight, is stronger than most welterweights. He has the build of a welterweight from the waist up—body and arms.

Zivic has the edge in weight and ring experience. The Pittsburgh entry is a cool, keen, cunning ring

entry, the first to handle Henry Armstrong, a Beau Jack type.

There is no lack of moxie in either system, no powder-puff attachments. Both can fight.

The Beau Jack Edge
Beau Jack will have to give away plenty in weight and ring experience.

This is no light handicap. But I still believe he has the edge in two respects—attacking speed and durability.

I believe he can out-punch Zivic, when he lands, and I believe he can take a harder punch without buckling up. I know he has more speed, hand and foot. He is younger—and, I think, stronger.

Beau Jack has these advantages to throw against smartness, weight and experience.

And don't let anyone tell you that experience can't be a vital factor in this boxing business.

Beau Jack only came along, in a hurry, a few months ago. He still has more than a little to learn. Zivic has a wide edge in ring experience, in ring knowledge.

The Pittsburgher has been meeting class in the ring for some years. His boxing system is packed with cunning. It will take a better man to beat him—which means that he isn't going to assist in beating himself through discouragement or lack of any fighting determination.

The Assault Type
Zivic will have to fight his way through a fast-moving barrage, which is never easy to do.

Beau Jack depends upon the same form of attack that made Harry Greb and Henry Armstrong two of the best on any list.

Both threw so many punches that most opponents were kept off balance.

It isn't easy to get set to do any good boxing with leather flying in from all directions.

Beau Jack, of course, has yet to prove he is a Greb or an Armstrong. His fighting span has been too brief. But if he can slip by the smart and clever Zivic he will be well on his way.

The main idea is that each on-looker can bank upon action from start to finish. There won't be many interludes of loafing in either camp.

Fair Grounds Entries
FIRST RACE—Purse \$800, claiming: 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Blue Dancer, 115; Goo Goo, 115; Pur Coat, 120; Crystal Torch, 120; Joe Let, 120; Suspicion, 120; Orange Leaves, 115; Blue Devil, 115; Wicked, 115; Duke's Pal, 115; Auto Play, 110; Steel Kid, 110; Good Daughter, 115; Doctor Jackie, 115.

SECOND—Purse \$800, claiming: 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Miranda, 105; Lazarus, 120; Blue Dancer, 115; Goo Goo, 115; Suspicion, 120; Crystal Torch, 120; Joe Let, 120; Orange Leaves, 115; Blue Devil, 115; Wicked, 115; Duke's Pal, 115; Auto Play, 110; Steel Kid, 110; Good Daughter, 115; Doctor Jackie, 115.

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FIFTH—Purse \$800, claiming: 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
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SIXTH—Purse \$800, claiming: 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Blue Dancer, 115; Goo Goo, 115; Pur Coat, 120; Crystal Torch, 120; Joe Let, 120; Suspicion, 120; Orange Leaves, 115; Blue Devil, 115; Wicked, 115; Duke's Pal, 115; Auto Play, 110; Steel Kid, 110; Good Daughter, 115; Doctor Jackie, 115.

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Pro Sports Plan On Getting Ready For 1943 Seasons

Baseball and Football To Carry On until Brakes Applied

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Since the red light hasn't been turned on yet, professional baseball and football have decided to go right on about their business of getting ready for the 1943 seasons until such time as new and expanded manpower rulings put the brakes on.

At the same time, while these two are operating on a "we'll-go-as-far-as-we-can" basis, officials of various other sports today couldn't see how yesterday's "work-or-fight" edict was going to affect them any more than they had been by previous orders.

Racing appeared to be in the best spot to continue close to normal, despite loss of the 18-38 age group. There are many jockeys under 18 in action and many former jockeys over 38 to serve as exercise boys. Boxing with 2,700 fighters, including thirty-one past and present world champions, in the armed forces, already has been curtailed drastically in various sections of the country, and service men have all but taken over the sport. And golf has called off all competition for the duration.

"Wait and See"
Since Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt didn't mention baseball or football in his list of "non-deferrables" yesterday, officials of those sports couldn't see any reason to become "crystal ball gazers" and foresee the future. The general opinion was to "wait and see."

"We'll start spring training as scheduled," explained Eddie Brannick, the New York Baseball Giants' secretary. "And whenever new rulings are made, we'll be ready to go along with them. If they should come in May or June, say, we'll look up then."

National League President Ford Frick said much the same, pointing out that "we're going along with plans—and waiting."

It was learned, meantime, that the National Football League is planning to hold in April or May its postponed "draft" of college players who graduated last year. This action was tabled at the regular December meeting, but officials feel that by spring they will have a clearer line on just what material will be available. However, they are in the same boat as the baseball boys and will be ready to shut up shop whenever manpower edicts decree.

The chief concern of racing heads is the loss of "operating staffs"—stewards, officials, mutuels men and so forth.

"To a great extent," said Alex Robb, executive secretary of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, "performers will not be affected as in other industries, of course. Racing, however, will adjust itself in this instance just as it has with all other governmental edicts."

Although "greenkeepers" were listed by McNutt among the "non-deferrables," Joe Dey, United States Golf Association secretary, said this would not bother the links game much immediately, because most greenkeepers in the 18-38 age class already are in the armed forces, and those now playing their trade are largely older men.

Rocking Chair Loop Will Meet Tonight
Plans for the continuation of the Rocking Chair Softball League, which had a trial session last Sunday afternoon, will be outlined at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. home. All teams will be required to post \$5 franchise fees. It is expected that the circuit will be split into Poptime and Lame Duck divisions.

College Basketball
West Virginia 50, Army 35. N. C. Per-Flight 34, Catawba 30. Penn. 48, Navy 47. Villanova 47, Gettysburg 44. Boston U. 55, New Hampshire 52. Western Kentucky 60, C.C.N.Y. 49. Davidson 49, Wofford 27. Morris Harvey 67, Salem 59.

Shoeless Cagers
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3. (AP)—Arnold college's cagers played the last half of their game with LaSalle last night without shoes because of a slippery floor. They lost, however, 83 to 48.

Fair Grounds Selections
FIRST RACE—Good, Daughter Wicked.
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SECOND—Bob Del, Lazarus, Chief Bud.
THIRD—Gail entry, Atala, Cumshaw.
FOURTH—Chancivee, Oclusion, Photogenic.

FIFTH—Nonday Sun, Teetee, Carless.
SIXTH—Joe Schenck.
SEVENTH—Gail Hour, Cagot, Highmar.
EIGHTH—Bloodhound, Constant Alm.
NINTH—Bloodhound, Constant Alm.
TENTH—Bloodhound, Constant Alm.

Fair Grounds Results
FIRST—Formation, 8.80, 5.40, 3.60. Nicasio, 20.00, 12.20, Uncle Walter, 3.60.
SECOND—K. M. 16.80, 5.60, 4.40. Ava Delight, 6.60, 5.40; Lustro, 13.80.
DAILY DOUBLE—\$1.80 for 2.00.
THIRD—Mug's Game, 2.20, 2.60, 2.20. Black Fire, 5.60, 3.20, Ed M. 2.60.
FOURTH—The Friend, 1.60, 3.00, 3.00. Haidich, 2.40, 2.20, Early N. Smart, 3.00.
FIFTH—Rounders, 3.00, 2.20, out. Moscow H. 2.60, out. Porter's Cap, out.
SIXTH—Hail, 3.60, 2.40, 2.20. Sticky Kitty, 3.60, 3.40; Philadelphia, 3.00.
SEVENTH—Pugo, 5.40, 3.20, 2.60; Bull Reigh, 6.20, 5.40; Aldridge, 5.00.

Fair Grounds Scratches
FIRST—Piring Pin, Claron Call II, Warren White, Ilka.
SECOND—Don Moss, Alphabow, Work Shop, Whisenand.
THIRD—Count Pickle, Watch Chilla.

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Ice Hockey Rangers Make New York Winter Cellar Capital of Nation

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Comes wintertime, when they lock up the baseball parks and spread chemical ice on the floor of the indoor sports plants—and New York is Philadelphia, the cellar town.

This is a very humiliating circumstance for New Yorkers, and I hope I will not add to the sorrows of Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia by pointing it out. What with holding horse meat at bay with one hand and spanking bingo players with the other, the mayor has trouble enough. It seems cruel to remind him, at this doleful epoch, that his city is the home of the Phillies of hockey; in fact the Phillies and Athletics rolled into one.

What's more, the state of affairs I speak of is becoming traditional and customary.

For years New York has sneered at Philadelphia, a city of refinement, culture, and historical distinction, because of the Phillies. The Phils were chronic submerisibles. Everyone patted them with-out mercy. At last, broke and unshaven, they had to accept hand-outs from their neighbors and sub-sist in part on the charity of the league, with the result that you could hear 167 Phillies jokes in New York on any clear afternoon when the wind was favorable.

Condition Is Pitiful
So what do we find today? We find that the Phillie joke is beginning to be replaced by the Ranger joke, especially when Mayor LaGuardia is not looking.

The plight of the New York Rangers is pitiful indeed. They yield to no sports team in the world, not even the Phillies, in the terribly emphatic manner in which they get licked. And the situation is all the more poignant when you remember that the Rangers themselves took steps last year to save New York from shame by killing off the New York Americans.

"We must have no taint of the cellar in this great city," said the Ranger management. "As patriotic New Yorkers, we are very much embarrassed by the Americans. Let us eliminate them."

The Americans, you'll recall, were orphans in New York. Nobody loved them except the kind of people who used to love the Brooklyn Dodgers in their lean days. The Americans were kicked here and there and finally invited to use the name of "Brooklyn" instead of "New York" in order to spare the feelings of the lofty Rangers.

The Rangers, of course, were entrenched in Madison Square Garden, even to the point of sharing in its operation. They let the Americans use their ice (for money), but they did not like it. They groaned openly at the gaucherie of their young and degraded chums. Finally, when the Americans began to depend on the league for cash support, in the manner of the Phillies the Rangers decided to be firm and

correct the evil at its source. In brief, they junked the Americans.

Looks Like a Conspiracy
In this move, I understand, they had the co-operation of the Boston Bruins, whose arena in Boston is closely allied with Madison Square Garden. Perhaps these two teams reasoned as follows: "Why should we dig into our jeans to help an outfit which competes in Garden territory with a Garden property, i. e., the Rangers?"

I don't know for sure that the Bruins did lend a hand in the black-jacking of the Americans. It may be just a baseless rumor. At any rate, there is no doubt that the Rangers took steps, partly to protect their cash box and partly to save the fair City of New York from humiliation.

Which brings us to the hockey season of 1942-43.

Never in their wildest nightmares did the Americans dream of playing hockey like the Rangers of 1942-43. At first the rest of the league tried to make some slight resistance to the Rangers' determined, headlong plunge to the cellar

Cumberland's Best Salesmen Are The Times And News War Ads

Funeral Notice

LEWIS—John W. aged 70, husband of Mary (Himmels) Lewis, Red Hill, Md. died Monday, February 1st. The body will remain at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sutton, corner of Winchester and Stone Quarry Roads, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held. Thursday, 2:45 P. M. Burial, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Middlebrook, Md. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Arrangements by E. H. Himmels, Funeral Home, 121 N. Centre St.

McCarthy—Mrs. May Shryver (Deetz), aged 76, widow of William J. McCarthy, died at her home, 706 Fayette St., Wednesday, February 3rd. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. Hubert Shays will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service, 2-4-11-N.

FOX—James, aged 69, 617 Montreal Ave., died at Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, February 2nd. Husband of Florence V. (Howe) Fox. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 2 P. M. Rev. Hubert Shays will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service, 2-4-11-N.

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Funeral Directors

Kight Funeral Home
Funeral and Ambulance Service
Phone 1454 Day or Night
309-311 Decatur St.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank neighbors and friends and all those who were so kind during my bereavement, the death of my wife. I especially want to thank the nurses at Memorial Hospital who cared for her. Rev. Wakeman, who sent floral tributes and donated cars for the funeral. EDWARD C. WOODS, 2-3-11-TN

2—Automotive

USED CARS at Cumberland's Lowest Prices. M. G. K. Motor Co.
2-26-11-T

1940 FORD DELUXE coupe, radio, heater, good rubber, \$410, 119 Frederick St.
2-2-21-T

1934 PLYMOUTH Sedan, heater, good rubber, Phone 2703-W.
2-2-21-T

1936 OLDSMOBILE coupe, sacrifice, \$285, all new tires, low mileage, P. O. Box 396, City.
2-3-31-T

TOWING SERVICE
Phone: Day 395, Night 1166
TAYLOR MOTOR CO.

THOMPSON BUICK
Buick Sales & Service
Body Repairs
Phone 1470

Spore's Garage
28 N. George St. Phone 307

Eiler Chevrolet, Inc.
219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143

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Phone 1100 or 2550

Headquarters
FOR TRADING
Elcar Sales
Will Buy Your Car — Pay
You the Cash and Pay Off
Your Balance.
Open Day and Night.
Phone 344
Opposite Post Office

3-A—Auto Glass
WHILE YOU WAIT
GLASS INSTALLED
BEERMAN AUTO WRECKERS
153 W. 12th St. Phone 2270

4—Repairs, Service Stations
BUD & ED'S AUTO SERVICE
117 Henderson Ave. Phone 3744
4-12-11-T

TIRES RECAPPED and repaired
double service. Guaranteed repairs. Goodrich Silvertown Store, 112 S. Centre.
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OH, BOY! THEY CAUGHT PRUNE FACE, THE OLD SABOTEUR! I MUST TELL MRS. TRUEHEART.

HOT DOG! — HM?? AS LONG AS I'M PASSING FRIZZLETOP'S PLACE, I'LL RUN IN AND TELL HER, TOO

WHAT DO YOU THINK, FRIZZLETOP? THEY CAUGHT — HUH?? SAY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

OH, NOTHING, JUNIOR. I'M JUST PACKING MY GRIP. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

9—Baby Chicks
4-A GRADE BARRED and White Rock, white and buff; Orpington and English white leghorn chicks, \$15 per hundred. Seats Roebuck & Co., 179 Baltimore St.
1-29-61-T

13—Coal For Sale
JOE JOHNS, good coal. 3454, 6-17-11-TN

LUMPY WETZEL COAL CO.
BIG VEIN Phone 818
Low Prices
COAL, Phone 3342-M. 1-5-31-T
BIG VEIN coal, Phone 3253-M.
1-7-31-T

J. RILEY big vein coal, 4167, 1-9-31-T
R. S. SHANHOLTZ coal, Phone 2249-R. 1-26-31-T
BIG VEIN Coal, Phone 3106-R. 1-26-11-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures
ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117.
6-6-11-TN

16—Money To Loan
MONEY! ON ARTICLES OF VALUE
Unredeemed Merchandise Bargains
Cumberland Loan Co.
42 N. Mechanic St. Phone 607-M

NEED MONEY
Loans made on all articles of value. Bargains on unredeemed articles. Highest prices for old gold—33 Baltimore St.
Morton Loan Co.

17—For Rent
OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank, 11-15-11-TN
STORE OR office, ground floor, No. 11 South Liberty street. Apply Liberty Hardware Company or Phone 490. 2-3-31-T
STOREHOUSE, 103 Frederick near Centre. Phone 747-M. 2-3-31-T

19—Furnished Apartments
MODERN ONE, two, three and four room apartments. Boulevard Apartments, Phone 2737.
1-22-11-T

COMFORTABLY furnished 4-room apartment with stoker heat and garage, LaVale, 3395-J. 1-28-11-T
TWO ROOMS, modern, 550 Greene, 3314-J. 2-1-21-T
TWO ROOMS, private bath, adults, 302 Columbia St., Apt. 2. 2-2-11-T
TWO OR three rooms, sink, heat, convenient to Kelly, 213 Water St. 2-3-31-T
TWO ROOMS, modern, 550 Greene, 3314-J. 2-3-21-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments
FIVE ROOMS, bath. Phone 162-W. 1-4-11-T
APARTMENT, 207 Washington St. Phone 1258. 1-5-11-T
MODERN APARTMENT, three rooms and bath, adults, Phone 3770. 1-19-11-T
MODERN APARTMENT, 318 Cumberland St. Phone 2706 or 2499. 1-28-11-T

THREE ROOMS, bath. Phone 119. 1-31-11-T
FIVE ROOMS, bath, centrally located. Phone 58. 2-1-31-T
TWO ROOM apartment. Phone 2861-M. 2-2-31-T

22—Furnished Rooms
BEDROOM, central, strictly modern, 2518-R. 1-13-31-T
HOUSEKEEPING, sink, 406 Park St. 1-22-11-T
FRONT ROOM, one or two, private family, 506 Patterson Ave. Phone 2082-R. 1-29-31-T
BEDROOM in private family, reference, 62 Greene. 1-29-31-T

LARGE BEDROOM, gentleman, 302 Cumberland St. Phone 1233-R. 2-2-31-T
LARGE FRONT bedroom, 16 N. Waverly. 2-2-11-T
BEDROOM and kitchen, 216 Carroll St. 2-2-11-T
BEDROOM, couple or two girls, 233 Aviet Ave. 2-3-11-T
BEDROOM, block from City Hall, 149 Polk. 2-4-11-T

23—Unfurnished Rooms
TWO ROOMS, private entrance, sink. 824 Columbia Ave. 2-1-11-T
THREE ROOMS, bath, 426 Race. 2-2-31-T
THREE ROOMS, 434 Laing Ave. 2-4-31-T

24—Houses For Rent
MODERN THREE room house, adults, Bowling Green. Phone 921-R. 2-2-11-T
FIVE-ROOM house, modern except gas. Apply Francis McGottigan, Cresaptown. 2-3-31-T

25—For Sale Miscellaneous
ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply, 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.48. Liberty Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-11-T
CINDERS free for hauling. Phone 497. 11-14-11-T
VACUUM CLEANER service. Phone 1722. 12-8-11-T

26—For Sale Miscellaneous
Cory Coffee Makers, New Gas Stoves, Gates "V" Mels, New Winger Rolls for any make, Ken-Tone, the Modern Miracle Wall Finish.
CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO.
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848
WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS, ALL TYPES AND STYLES. CALL FOR AN ESTIMATE. Geo. P. Porter, 912-M. 3-29-11-T
CHARIS FOUNDATION garments. Phone 2092-R. 1-14-31-T

27—Furnaces, Heating
FURNACE CASTINGS, stove bowls, grate bars, machinery repairing and welding. McKel's Machine Shop and Foundry. 9-25-11-T
STOVE BOWLS, grate bars, old fashioned fireplace grates. Williams Foundry & Machine Works, 117 Valley St. 12-4-11-T

28—Florists
FLOWERS, BOPPS, Phone 2582. 10-17-11-T

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE, Millen's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

30—Building Supplies
OAK FLOORING, Cro Mar Brand, factory finished, no painting. A brand can be finished in a day. Price 15c per square foot. Phone 1270.
BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

31—Help Wanted
TRI-STATE Employment Commission, School Street, LaVale. Nurses Registry also Convalescent Home. Phone 1861-M. (Licensed Agency). 2-2-11-T
HUSBAND and wife to work in hotel, one as maid, other as night clerk. Apply A. J. Robinson, Walton Hotel. 2-1-11-T

32—Help Wanted—Female
GIRL for general housework, \$7.50 week. 17 Oak St. 1-30-11-T
GIRL for housework, stay nights. 1942-R. 2-1-41-T
WOMAN for housework, 148 Bedford. 2-3-31-T

33—Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Thoroughly experienced floor covering salesman and interior decorator. Unusual opportunity for advancement to executive position. Apply in person or write stating experience, age, married or single references. Rosenbaum Bros., Floor Covering Buyer, Cumberland, Md. 1-27-10-T
BOY 14 years or over to carry established Morning Newspaper route in LaVale. Near Sub-Station. Phone 749. Circulation Department, Times-News. 1-29-11-T

34—Instructions
LESSONS on guitar, piano accordion, 114 Greene. Phone 2676-J. 1-20-31-T

35—Musical Instruments
EVERYTHING musical, reduced prices, 66 Mechanic. Phone 123. 1-20-31-T

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38—Lost and Found
LOST—Between Cumberland and Oldtown, billfold containing money and valuable papers. Finder keep money, return other contents. Phone 3719-R. 2-1-31-T
"A" GASOLINE ration book. Junior Cover, Phone 1188. 2-3-31-T
FOUND—Key case, 6 keys, Back Shop Gates. Call 732. 2-3-11-T
LOST—White beagle hound, black spots, LaVale section. Reward. Phone 3266. 2-4-11-T

39—Miscellaneous
BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W. 1-29-11-T
NORMAN DEE—Taxi, baggage, transfer, light delivery service. Phone 4365. 1-7-31-T

40—Painting, Paperhanging
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 189-M. 4-17-11-T

41—Moving, Storage
JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-11-T

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43—Professional Services
DR. HEDRICK, dentist. Phone 3018. 10-3-11-T

44—Piano Tuning
LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-11-T
EXPERT PIANO tuning. Phone 1837-R. 1-26-31-T

45—Radios, Service
MORRISSEY Radio Service has gone to war. 12-19-11-T

46—Roofing, Spouting
ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating. Phone Twigg, 3362-R. 11-24-11-T

47—Real Estate For Sale
FARM, Williams Road, 200 acres, timber, water year around, good buildings. Phone 4291-J. 2-3-11-T
140-ACRE FARM, near Cumberland, buildings good condition. Box 90-A. Times-News. 2-3-31-T

48—Roofing, Spouting
ROOFING, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating. Phone Twigg, 3362-R. 11-24-11-T

49—Help Wanted Female
WANTED—Maid and laundry worker. Apply Mr. Newberry, Memorial Hospital. 2-3-31-T
GIRL or woman for light housework, live in. Phone 2857-W or 3678-W. 2-4-31-T
WANTED—MIDDLE aged woman to keep house, permanent home, live in. Apply 918 Bedford St. 2-4-31-T
WAITRESS wanted, apply Maryland Hotel. 2-4-31-T

50—Upholstering
FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. P. P. 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W. 9-3-11-T

51—Wanted to Buy
DO YOU HAVE a family treasured sewing machine for sale? We buy all makes. Phone Cumberland 394. 9-10-11-T
CAN sell your house for cash. Treiber, 28 N. Liberty. 1-28-31-T
WANTED—Household Furniture and appliances, all descriptions. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W. 11-26-11-T

52—Wanted Miscellaneous
USED BICYCLES, Tricycles, all types wheel goods regardless condition. Cosgrove Cycle Co. 1-29-31-T
CHILDREN'S straight chairs. Phone 1305-W. 2-2-21-T
WANTED—Working machines, any condition. General Repair Shop, 47 Henderson Ave. Phone 3978-R. 2-3-11-T
WANTED—One used station wagon in good condition. Contact G. C. Stroup, Naval Training School, Keystone Schools, Bedford, Pa. 2-3-11-T
WANTED—Single bottom plow, Disc Harrow, 2 row cultivator for 152 Farmall. Phone 96. 2-4-41-T

53—Wanted To Rent
FIVE ROOM house with conveniences, garden, garage. Box 91-A. Times-News. 2-4-31-T

54—Wanted Situations
WORK by day. Phone 494-R. 2-4-21-T

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Renewal of Gas Rations by Mail Approved by OPA

Motorists Are Not Required To Appear before Board after Feb. 8

Motorists holding supplemental "B" and "C" gasoline ration cards may obtain renewals by mail rather than by appearing personally before the Cumberland War Price and Rationing Board, it was announced yesterday by Robert E. Barnard, manager of the Cumberland field office of the OPA.

The simplified method for renewing ration cards for essential mileage will apply also to renewals for non-highway rations, such as gasoline-powered farm equipment and industrial machinery and will become effective Monday, February 8.

Board To Mail Forms
Under the new plan, rationing boards will mail renewal application forms to "B," "C," "E" and "R" ration holders some time before their ration cards expire. This is a new form taking the place of the present renewal certificate, which was attached to the original application for a supplemental ration.

On the form the applicant will restate his driving needs for the next period, then mail it, together with his ration card, to his rationing board. Motorists obtained their ration cards when they registered for mileage rationing, which began on a nation-wide basis December 1, 1942.

While they must send this record to their local board in applying for a renewal of "B" and "C" ration cards, they are not required to have their first ration inspection until the previously established deadline for "B" and "C" ration holders, February 28.

The board in considering the application will use the tire record in two ways. First, the board will know that proper tire inspections have been made. Second, the board will write on the tire record the number identifying the new ration book. Thus the tire record in the future will be a record of both tire inspections and ration books issued to the holder.

When the board renews a ration, it may mail the coupon book to the applicant, and the tire inspection record, properly noted, will be sent back at the same time.

Must Certify Renewals
Employees in large war plants with organized transportation plans must have their applications for a renewal certified by the plant transportation committee before they are mailed to the rationing board.

Applicants for basic, special, or transport rations must continue to apply for coupon books as previously.

Victory Garden School Scheduled For February 10

Clothing Demonstration for 4-H Leaders Will Be Held in March

A Victory garden school will be conducted at 10 a. m., February 10 at the court house, it was announced at the meeting of the Junior Extension Club last evening at the home of Miss Ada Ford, Lowell avenue. She also announced that a Victory clothing demonstration would be held sometime in March for 4-H leaders.

Miss Margaret Lear announced the dates for the Girls Camp would be June 23 to July 3 and would be held at Camp Akawa, Garrett county.

Miss Margaret Ringler spoke on the 1943 program and called for suggestions from the group. Among those decided upon were to have a member of the FBI speak on how to combat fifth columnists and hold discussions on "Should Mothers Work," "A World Pattern for Peace," and "Manpower."

Miss Ringler, who is also chairman for the rally February 26 at the Fort Hill auditorium, outlined the program to be presented.

Harry Morgan and H. W. Beggs reported on the State 4-H meeting in Baltimore, January 13 and told of interviews with Wayne Jerome, stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., a former Junior Extension club member from Allegany county, who said he felt the training he had received in the army would better fit him for a 4-H leader when he returns. Letters from William Johnson and Chester Wilson club members in the service were read and Lear Powell reported on the activities of his brothers, William, who is overseas and Robert stationed in Florida.

Miss Sara Jane Long and Mr. Beggs reported on the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago the latter part of November.

The next meeting will be held March 3 at the court house.

Receives Screen Test

Carl A. Low, Jr., of this city, who made his first appearance in a major role in "Janie" on Broadway last week, was contacted by a Paramount movie scout and asked to take a screen test. Low, who expects to enter the army soon took the test which will be filed in the Paramount library until the war is over.

Low, who had been playing a minor role in "Janie" was given the lead role when the man who was playing the role entered the army.

27 Men Leave Here For Military Duty

Twenty-seven men left here yesterday to enter military service at Fort George G. Meade. They were registrants of Local Draft Board No. 2 and passed final physical examination last week in Baltimore. They are Myles K. Snyder, Jack M. Crites, Willis L. Robertson, Joseph H. Koelker, Earl W. Jones, William G. Schaaf, Charles E. Thomas, Raymond Lemaster, John R. Forster, Daniel C. Fisher, William T. McKenzie, Paul A. Eaton, Wesley D. Loughrie, John M. Welsh, Paul L. Goetz, William M. Hynes, Jr., Walter E. Basilio, William R. Davis, Ralph F. Lockard, Raymond F. Aman, George W. Barb, William E. Simons, Junior L. Spencer, Robert L. Nichols, Allen L. Brotemarkle and William B. Williams, Jr.

Blake Lowe Will Address Meeting Of Underwriters

100 Reservations Are Made for Dinner Today at the Y.M.C.A.

One hundred reservations have been made for the dinner meeting of the Cumberland Life Underwriters Association this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Central Y.M.C.A. It was announced yesterday by Franklin W. Kremer, president.

Thirty members of the Cumberland Lions Club, bank representatives and a number of other local business and professional men will be guests of the association at the meeting.

The principal speaker will be Blake Lowe, vice-president of the Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, whose subject will be "Taxes and Estates."

A graduate of Princeton university and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Lowe has written numerous articles on business development and is the author of "The Life Insurance Trust Made Plain" and "Can Trust Companies Be Trusted?" The speaker is also author of a monthly paper entitled "Taxes and Estates," which is subscribed to by the leading trust companies of the United States.

Those without dinner reservations are invited to come at 7:15 o'clock to hear Lowe's address.

MARTIN P. O'ROURKE SUCCUMBS AT MIDLAND

MIDLAND, Md., Feb. 3.—Martin P. O'Rourke, 65, Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company employe, died at his home this morning of pneumonia.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Catherine Naughton O'Rourke, of Barton; one son, James O'Rourke, of the United States Army; a twin brother, Isaac P. O'Rourke, Midland; three other brothers, James C. Glen Ellen, Cal.; Patrick T. Mt. Savage; Hugh P. Midland, and two sisters, Miss Mary O'Rourke, Midland, and Mrs. John A. Malloy, Cumberland.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church with interment in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Local Man

Harlan Harmon, 26, of West Second street was indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury in Baltimore on a charge of violating the Dyer act in taking a stolen car from one state to another. Howard P. Loughrie, deputy United States marshal, will take Harmon to Baltimore for trial Friday.

Loughrie said Harmon took a car belonging to the Kelly-Springfield Engineering Company on New Year's day and later wrecked it in Ridgeley, W. Va.

Guard Positions Are Open at Bainbridge

Immediate appointments will be given to persons qualifying for positions as guard at the naval training station, Bainbridge, according to Frank Storm, of the civil service commission.

Experience in firearms is essential, Storm said, adding that applicants should weigh not less than 145 pounds and be at least five feet seven inches tall.

Storm said persons now employed in war work will not be considered. Starting salary is \$1,680 yearly. Applicants should apply in person to Mr. Storm at Bainbridge.

Dr. Davens Is Speaker At Mothers' Meeting

Dr. Edward Davens, chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, of the Maryland State Department of Health, addressed the fourth of a series of seven educational classes for expectant mothers yesterday in the basement of the city hall.

Twelve persons attended the meeting which was in charge of public health nurses of the county health department.

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Six County Farm Families Migrate To Eastern Shore

Government Sponsors Move in Effort To Ease Labor Shortage

Six farm families of Allegany county will leave this week to accept permanent farming positions on the Eastern Shore in an effort to alleviate the farm labor shortage there, Kenneth Wagaman, representative of the Farm Security Administration, said last night.

The families were transferred in a co-operative program of the FSA and the United States Employment Service which is attempting to solve to some extent the serious labor shortage that faces the nation's farmers.

Wagaman said that four families from this county also have been placed on larger farms here and explained that it is the first aim of the program to ease the farm situation at home and then try to fill needs of other sections. Eight additional Allegany county farmers, he said, have applied for assistance, but, he added, because of the draft and war industries difficulty is being encountered in meeting the needs.

Farmers who seek assistance, Wagaman said, must provide living quarters, sanitary water supply and sanitary waste disposal facilities in addition to wages. He stated, however, that most of the farmers seeking help also provide fuel, meat, milk, flour and a garden or truck patch. The FSA provides transportation facilities for the entire family unit from the present home to the new site of employment.

Wagaman said farmers in Garrett or Allegany counties who desire assistance or persons who wish to work on farms should apply to the FSA or employment service offices in the Garrett National Bank building, Oakland, or at the offices of the two government services here.

Ice Cream Curb Helps To Relieve Milk Shortage

Manufacturers Must Limit Supply to 65 per cent of 1942 Amount

Establishment of the monthly basis for limiting the use of milk in the manufacture of ice cream and other frozen foods to sixty-five per cent of the amount used in the twelve months preceding November 30, 1942, is expected to relieve somewhat the fluid milk shortage in the Cumberland area, according to local dairymen.

Under the new order now in effect manufacturers are permitted to use only sixty-five per cent as much milk in any month as they did in the corresponding month of the December 1, 1941-November 30, 1942, period.

The order is intended to spread manufacture of frozen dairy foods over the entire year and prevent any manufacturer from using his entire quota during a shorter period. No limitation is placed on manufacture for sale directly to the military forces.

At the present time Cumberland is experiencing a fluid milk shortage of 1,025 gallons daily but the supply is being made up from approved production plants outside the local milk shed.

According to figures furnished by the health department, an average of 5,800 gallons of milk was consumed daily in Cumberland during the month of January.

Local Marine Rejoins His Outfit in Pacific

Pvt. Joseph Chorpennin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chorpennin, Sr., Vocke drive, has rejoined his outfit after having been a patient in a Red Cross hospital "somewhere in the South Pacific."

Chorpennin was operated upon at the hospital after having fought with the United States Marines who took Guadalcanal from the Japs last August. In a letter to his parents he said he received twenty-seven issues of the Cumberland News in a bundle on January 15 and it was the first word from home in over two months. Several packages of letters arrived the next day after the long delay.

Pvt. Chorpennin passed along the papers to several other Cumberlanders in his outfit. He is now stationed at an undisclosed destination. The Marines have since been relieved at Guadalcanal by the army.

Jan Kiepora Will Sing Here Tonight

Jan Kiepora, young Polish tenor, of the Metropolitan and Chicago Operas, will present a recital here tonight at Fort Hill high school auditorium, under the auspices of the Cumberland Concert Association at 8:30 o'clock.

Beginning at 7 o'clock tonight Potomac Edison buses for Memorial hospital and Mapleside will leave from Baltimore street every 30 minutes and stop at Fort Hill for the convenience of persons who wish to use buses to go to the concert.

Gateway Chatter

If you have a relative or friend in the armed services—and most everyone does these days—you should know about the "Nixies"—what they are and how to avoid them.

To set your mind at rest early, "Nixies" are the improperly addressed letters that are causing needless confusion and inconveniences to soldiers, sailors and marines all over the world. These stray letters delay the mails and fail to reach their destination when they are most needed.

"Nixies" deprive the fighting man of the letter from home. They interfere with the progress of the war by creating endless complications. "Nixies" waste the time of men who might be fighting the enemy; they are occupying cargo and storage space that might be used for ammunition and supplies, and they hold up the dispatch of correctly addressed mail.

The navy has recognized the importance of mail in the lives of the men in the service, and has been studying various ways of speeding delivery. To insure prompt service without infringing further on cargo space, it has announced two new rules governing mail to men in the naval service abroad:

1—Parcel-post packages will be accepted which weigh not more than five pounds and measure not more than fifteen inches in length and thirty-six inches in length and

2—Rate or rating.
3—Serial number (enlisted men).
4—Full name or number of ship or unit.

Farmers Save Thousands of Dollars Through Machinery Repair Program

800 Machines Reconditioned, House Says; Two New Centers Planned

Farmers of Garrett and Allegany counties have saved thousands of dollars as a result of the farm machinery repair program, James H. House, regional co-ordinator of the Vocational Rural War Production Training program, told those attending the regional conference on vocational agriculture, Monday evening at the board of education office, Washington street.

New Shops Planned
House pointed out that the board of education is sponsoring farm machinery repair shops in nine areas of the two counties. Plans are now under way to open a center for the Frostburg neighborhood and a meeting for the primary purpose of preliminary organization is scheduled for Friday, February 5, at 7:30 p. m., at the Frostburg Machine Company, Eckhart Flat. It is thought that this center will operate on Saturday.

Similar plans are under way for a program at Mt. Savage to be conducted at the H. and H. Service Shop, between Main street and Railroad. A meeting will be held at the shop Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Garrett county centers are located and operated as follows: Grantsville, Tuesday and Thursday; Keyser Ridge, Tuesday and Thursday; Friendsville, Tuesday and Saturday; Accident, Wednesday and Saturday; Oakland, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Oakland also has a class in milk production and a class in egg production will be opened at Sand Spring, February 10.

Allegany centers now in operation include Flintstone, Tuesday and Thursday; Oldtown, Tuesday and Thursday; Belle Grove, Monday and Saturday; Triple Lakes, Monday and Wednesday.

Repair shops of eight weeks' duration operated at C. C. Miller garage, Lonaconing, and E. R. Light's Truck and Implement Company, Lindenville, House said.

800 Machines Repaired
Since the program was inaugurated one year ago Allegany and Garrett county farmers have completely reconditioned 800 farm machines. Other jobs include 540 welding, 900 torque, 1,442 cold metal, 726 tool fitting, 129 soldering and 942 other miscellaneous jobs.

The shops are equipped to do practically all kinds of farm repair jobs and there is no charge for supplies provided.

Victory garden work, meeting production goals, future farmers' instruction, food preservation, the Victory Corps program and the schools and farm labor also were discussed at the conference here.

Those attending included Howard McClarren, United States Office of Education, Washington, D. C.; Dr. H. F. Cotterman, state supervisor of agriculture; James R. Ward, supervisor of rural war production training; John Carder and Ralph F. McHenry, county agents for Garrett and Allegany; Harry W. Beggs, 4-H club agent; Harry Barton, Farm Bureau representative, and representatives of Allegany and Garrett county schools.

Townsend Club No. 2 Will Meet Tonight

The Townsend Club No. 2 will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the community hall, Second street, with C. A. Murray as the speaker for the evening. His subject will be "Our Mutual Responsibility."

A motion picture entitled, "Saffire On Wheels," will also be shown.

Cassius W. Gould Gets Prison Term On Morals Charge

Allegany High Music Instructor Is Sentenced in Juvenile Court

Cassius W. Gould, a music teacher at Allegany high school, was sentenced to two years in the Maryland House of Correction yesterday in juvenile court for contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Gould was arrested at his home, 801 Bedford street, Tuesday night by city police and was booked at police headquarters at 11:20 p. m.

His arrest came after he had approached two young boys on the street Tuesday night, an authoritative source said. The same source added that another youth, whose home is in the vicinity of Thomas, W. Va., had been living with Gould for about three weeks. On one occasion, the source said, Gould attempted to lure a nine-year-old boy to his home by telling him he would give him some pictures.

Three youths involved were questioned in police headquarters Tuesday night and yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Gould was questioned in the office of Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator.

Gould was then taken to juvenile court for trial and after being sentenced was taken to Allegany county jail where he is being held until he is taken to the house of correction. A reliable source said Gould will be taken to the state institution today.

Three county officials involved in the case last night refused to give out any information about it, one of them on the grounds that "there are some things in it that shouldn't be given any publicity."

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, judge of the juvenile court, said she was "sorry" but she had nothing to say about it.

Pleasure Drivers Face Prospect of 'Crack Down' Here

OPA Official Says Motorists Are Returning to Usual Driving

The OPA is about ready to crack down on pleasure drivers in this section, according to Robert E. Barnard, manager of the OPA field office here. He said hundreds of motorists are returning to the "pleasure driving" era which preceded the recent regulation on banning such driving. Gas ration books may be revoked, he added.

A check with city and state police reveals that over 300 alleged pleasure drivers in Allegany and Garrett counties have been reported since the ban on pleasure driving became effective January 7. Most of the violations have been noted in Allegany county, officers said.

Some Get Letters
Barnard explained that some alleged violators in this area have already received notices from the OPA and the violators must prove they are not guilty or face penalties. In the state, 4,400 violators have been reported and 2,527 have received letters from the OPA.

Tuesday night state police took the number of twenty-four autos parked at Beall high school, Frostburg. It is presumed the operators were attending the LaSalle-Beall basketball game.

Increased attendance at basketball games in autos illustrates how apparent violations of the ban have been growing. When LaSalle played at Fort Hill January 8, only three cars were parked in the vicinity and at least two of these were not being used in violation. Last Friday when Fort Hill played at Allegany, about sixteen cars were parked in the area. In addition to cars parked directly at schools, a number of other drivers who attended the games are said to have parked some distance away.

Sunday Violators
Barnard also commented on the apparent large number of violators Sunday, especially in the afternoon.

City and state police will continue their check ups and hearings are expected to be conducted here soon by former Judge Albert A. Doub and William M. Somerville.

Youths Face Trial For Auto Theft

Two youths, charged with the theft of an automobile, will be given hearings before Magistrate Roy Bowman in Cresaptown, Saturday afternoon.

The youths, held in the county jail are Jack Webb, Baltimore, and Allen Fletcher, Little Orleans. They were arrested by State Troopers Joseph White and George M. Browning who were chasing the car for speeding and discovered it had been stolen.

The troopers said Webb is charged with stealing the car in Catonsville on Jan. 25. Trooper White said Fletcher will face a larceny charge since he drove the car and knew it was stolen, although he was not a party to the actual theft.

Committee To Meet

A meeting of the executive committee of the Community Chest will be held today at 4 p. m. in the chest office, Liberty Trust building.

Moose To Receive Honor Roll Plaque

A service's men honor roll plaque, containing the names of twenty-one members of the lodge now in the armed services, will be presented to Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, by Frank Schiver, of Frostburg, deputy supreme governor, this evening at 8 o'clock at the Moose home.

The plaque, four feet long and three feet wide, will be presented by Schiver in behalf of the enrollment department of the supreme lodge and will be received by Frank J. Davis, governor of Cumberland lodge.

Schiver also will present a twenty-five-year membership button to William E. Kemp, and Moose Minute Men certificates to seven persons who obtained three new members each for the November 29 class.

Those who will receive certificates are H. C. Dolan, James Emmart, Jess Kimmel, Harry E. Wolfe, W. G. Miller, Calbert Bussard and J. K. McPadden.

The presentation ceremonies will be a feature of the regular meeting of the lodge.

Elks Will Induct Diamond Jubilee Class February 17

250 Attend Past Exalted Rulers Night Program and Pig Roast

Cumberland lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks will initiate a Diamond Jubilee class Wednesday, February 17, it was announced last evening by Lester Deenen, exalted ruler.

Past Exalted Rulers' Night was observed last evening when 250 members attended the meeting and pig roast at the Elks' home.

Eight past exalted rulers occupying chairs at the meeting were Arthur B. Gibson, exalted ruler; D. Lindley Sloan, esteemed leading knight; John J. Stump, esteemed loyal knight; Leo Ley, esteemed lecturing knight; John H. Mosner, esquire; John Rowan, treasurer; Edgar A. Dashiell, secretary; Douglas Heron, chaplain. Lester Deenen occupied the chair of inner guard.

Among the distinguished guests on the occasion was Upton B. F. Edwards, of Frostburg, district deputy grand exalted ruler.

Thirty prizes were distributed among members in connection with the "zero hour," which was a special feature of the program.

MRS. MAY MCCARTY DIES AT HOME

Mrs. May S. McCarty, widow of William J. McCarty, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis M. Wilson, 756 Fayette street.

Mrs. McCarty, a daughter of the late George M. and Ellen Loudermilk Deetz, of Cumberland, resided here all her life with the exception of a few years spent at Black Oak Bottom farm, near Rawlings.

Surviving besides Mrs. Wilson are two sons, James and Clark M. McCarty, both in the United States Army.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the home with the Rev. David O. Clark officiating.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services were held Saturday in Richmond, Va., for John Niedbala, former resident of Cumberland, who died Thursday at his home. He was a native of Germany.

While a resident of Cumberland, Mr. Niedbala conducted a merchant tailoring business here and later was custodian of the Elks home. He was an active member of the local lodge.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Thomas E. Binns, Mrs. Henry J. Street, Mrs. William A. Hecke and Misses Alma and Mary Niedbala, all of Richmond.

MRS. HAMILTON DIES

Mrs. Alice Hamilton, 81, widow of Miles Hamilton, died yesterday in Allegany hospital where she had been a patient two weeks. Mrs. Hamilton resided here with her son, the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren, for two years. Her husband died in Lakeland, Fla., in 1938.

A native of Halleck, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haldeman. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton is the only immediate survivor. The body was taken to Haffer's funeral home where it will remain pending funeral arrangements.

INFANT GIRL DIES

Paulette Sue Arthur, infant daughter of Irvin and Maxine Wagoner Arthur, 600 Ridgewood avenue, died at 7:30 p. m., yesterday in Memorial hospital. The body is at Haffer's funeral home where services will be held Friday.

INFANT BOY DIES

Frank Houdersheldt, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houdersheldt, Wiley Ford, W. Va., died yesterday morning in Memorial hospital a short time after he was admitted.

ELLERSLIE FARMER DIES
Daniel DeVore, 67, Ellerslie, died at his home yesterday morning. He was a farmer and was a member of the Evangelical church.

A son of the late John and Barbara DeVore, Mr. DeVore is survived by a daughter, Miss Lillian (Continued on Page 12, Col. 5)

Police, Fire Bills Will Be Discussed At Public Meeting

Citizens also Will Express Views on Airport Bond Issue Tomorrow

Legislation relating to a \$100,000 bond issue to put the Cumberland Municipal airport at Wiley Ford, W. Va., in a usable condition, increases in salary for members of the Cumberland Police and Fire Departments, will be discussed at a public meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall council chamber.

To Discuss All Bills
The meeting originally was called for the purpose of sounding of public sentiment on the proposed \$150,000 bond issue for the airport, but Mayor Thomas F. Conlon has evening stated that since the airport issue is coming up for discussion the city council would like to hear from citizens on other legislation which, if passed, would necessitate an increase in the present city tax rate.

Discussing the airport matter, the mayor stated that approximately \$1,300,000 in federal funds and \$140,000 in city funds already has been spent on the airport and added that the \$150,000 sought through a bond issue would put the airport in such a condition to enable it to be used for the landing and take off of the completed runways. Only one runway has been completed to date and work at the airport ceased February 1 when the WPA was discontinued.

Figures Will Be Available
Conlon stated that Arthur E. Gibson, city auditor, will be present at the meeting to furnish figures on airport costs and just how much increase for members of the police and fire departments will affect those who pay taxes. Charles Heskett, city attorney; Ralph Rizer, city engineer, and Samuel Griminger, city clerk, and members of the council also will be present.

The mayor said. Representatives of the police and fire departments and labor groups also are urged to attend so that all persons for against legislation may be heard. The meeting was requested by Allegany county members of the House of Delegates. The six members of the delegation and Senator Robert B. Kimble plan to be present.

State Guardsmen Organize Club

New Lounge Room Completed at State Armory for Enlisted Men

Members of Company C and Company D, Maryland State Guardsmen organized an enlisted men's club last night following the regular weekly drill period.

The club was formed at the suggestion of Capt. Thomas F. Conlon, who, together with officers of the two companies has provided the enlisted men with a club room and lounge in the armory. In the room, which for many years has been known as the enlisted men's club room, trophies of the old national guard units will be preserved. The room is newly decorated, rugs have been cleaned and books and magazines provided for the exclusive use of members of the two guard companies.

D. Clifford Goodfellow was elected president of the enlisted men's club with James B. Reinhardt, vice president, Thomas C. Gulland, secretary, and Arthur R. Kamens, treasurer. The executive board includes the officers and Richard Cook, Stewart Spera, Eugene Light, Stewart Rosenbaum, Peter V. Carpentieri and Vernon A. Crable.

Four Guardsmen Are Promoted

Four promotions and the acceptance of six new recruits were announced last night by First Lieut. Anthony J. Monahan, commander of Company D, Maryland State Guards.

Ray C. Weimer has been advanced from the grade of corporal to sergeant.

Hilary H. Green, private first class, has been advanced to the grade of corporal.

Edward E. Finan and Joseph P. Montana have been promoted to private first class, from the grade of private.

New recruits, examined and accepted by Capt. J. K. Rozum, are Bernard L. Brant, Samuel L. Noel, Charles W. Couter, Robert H. Herboldsheimer, Richard A. Reid and James E. Mellon.

The inspection of the two local guard units, Company C and Company D, by officers of the Eighth battalion from Hagerstown, was not held. The officers failed to arrive due to inclement weather and telephoned that they will be here next Wednesday night.

Two Persons Are Hurt

Two persons were treated yesterday in Memorial hospital for injuries suffered in accidents. Mrs. Clarabelle Furstenberg, 115 Fifth street, suffered a laceration above the right eye when an electric light shade fell on her at her home.